

The Alumni Association

Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital
School of Nursing

March, 1961

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LInden 7-7967 Term ends 1962

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MEET OUR NEW PRESIDENT

At a special meeting held on September 22, 1960, the Alumnae Associations of the Schools of Nursing of St. Luke's Hospital and Presbyterian Hospital consolidated into a new organization called the Alumnae Association, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, School of Nursing.

Miss Anne R. Kimmel was elected president of the new organization. Other officers elected were Mrs. Kathryn Gdalmann, First Vice-President; Miss Muriel Stewart, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Marie Geisler, Secretary; and Mrs. Edna Travers, Treasurer.



Miss Kimmel is a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, class of 1944. She also has a B.S. degree in Nursing Education from Loyola University, Chicago, and a M.A. degree in Nursing Administration from the University of Chicago. She has served as staff nurse, head nurse, supervisor, and clinical instructor at Presbyterian Hospital and its School of Nursing. When the Presbyterian and St. Luke's Hospitals merged, she was appointed Assistant Director-Medical Nursing. In October, 1959, she was appointed Director of Nursing of Sherman Hospital, Elgin, Illinois.

Miss Kimmel is also active in other nursing organizations and is currently the treasurer of the Chicago and Northeastern League for Nursing.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The newly consolidated Alumni Association, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing was formed, after unanimous approval of the Agreement of Consolidation by the membership of both the Alumnae Association, School of Nursing, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, and the Alumnae Association, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing on September 22, 1960. The purposes of the new Association are: to unite the graduates of the two former Alumnae Associations, to promote the professional and educational advancement of nursing, and to support the interests of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

The new association is chartered by the state of Illinois as a not-for-profit organization and the charter is placed in our vault for safe keeping.

The consolidation is the result of many hours of planning, discussing, compromising, correlating, and consulting with Alumnae board members, lawyers, a parliamentarian, and Alumnae members. The Consolidating Committee consisting of Mrs. Lucille Narva, Chairman, Mrs. Marie Geisler, Secretary, and Mrs. Kathryn Gdalmán, Miss Bess Hawver, Miss Anne R. Kimmel, Mrs. Mary Merchant, Mrs. Edna Travers, and Mrs. Dorothy Van Gorp deserve special recognition for their efforts to effect the consolidation. On behalf of the Alumni Association, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each of them for the complete plan of organization and particularly for the By-laws, which seem to be all inclusive and clearly defined. The Consolidating Committee, plus the Board of Directors of both former organizations, have given the new Alumni Association a firm foundation upon which to build one of the largest and strongest Alumni Associations in the world. Special recognition should also be given to the two lawyers, Mr. Edwin Irons and Mr. Alexander Moody and the parliamentarian, Mrs. Marie Suthers for their unbiased counsel and advice during the planning stages of the consolidation.

The first Board of Directors meeting was held on October 10, 1960, at which time the officers and board members met. The following business was transacted: adoption and implementation of the by-laws, authorization of payment of expenses, authorization of new seal, authorization of form for membership cards and due notices, and selection of bank for deposit of funds. The Board was asked to submit to Mrs. Gdalmán or Miss Anne R. Kimmel the names of Alumni members interested in serving as Chairman or members of the standing committees.

The second Board of Directors meeting met on November 7, 1960, in the Conference Room of the Hospital cafeteria. Mrs. Gdalmán and Miss Kimmel presented their recommendations for the Chairmen of the standing committees. They were approved by the Board. The chairmen are: Education — Florence Klenze, Finance — Kathryn Gdalmán, Membership — Doris Molbo, Program and Social — Muriel Stewart, Public Relations — Co-chairman Barbara Pack and Magdalene

Steward, Revisions — Sally Ballenger, and Special Services — Velma Bowman. The standing rules were presented and accepted. The selection of Crofford H. Buckles as auditor was approved.

The third Board of Directors meeting was held on December 5, 1960, in the Conference Room of the Hospital cafeteria. The Chairmen of the Standing Committees met with the Board of Directors and were introduced. The schedule for the 1961 meetings was discussed. Considerable time was spent discussing the date and plans for "Home-coming". It was decided that "Home-coming" will be held in May. The activities will consist of tours of the hospital followed by an afternoon tea. A banquet and program will be held in the evening at the Pick-Congress Hotel, 520 S. Michigan Avenue. The schedule of the 1961 meetings are printed in our bulletin on page 4.

The fourth Board of Directors meeting was held on January 16, 1961, at 7 P.M. in the Conference Room of the cafeteria. The Public Relations Committee reported their recommendations for the Alumni publication. It will be in magazine form, consist of 16 pages, and be published four times a year, March, June, September, and November. The content will include marriage, birth and death notices, class news, and special articles.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the officers, board members, committee chairmen and members, and all the Alumni members who have been so helpful to me in activating our newly consolidated Alumni Association. It is the desire of the Board of Directors to consider ideas, suggestions, and recommendations from the members of the Association. We cordially invite all the members to submit any suggestions, ideas, and recommendations to any member of the Board in order that we may consider them and take the necessary action.

This is the first opportunity I have had to express my sincere gratitude to the members of the Alumni Association for the privilege of serving as President. With your confidence and trust, I shall endeavor to promote and support the goal of our Association.

Sincerely,
Anne R. Kimmel
President

THIS IS YOUR PUBLICATION! The Public Relations Committee would appreciate any suggestions and ideas from you concerning the general make-up of the publication and what you would like to see printed.

Send all **ALUMNI NEWS** for the June, 1961 publication by May 25, 1961 to:

MRS. BARBARA SHIPPY PACK

5943 N. Oconto Avenue

Chicago 31, Illinois

or

MISS MAGDALENE STEWARD

1743 W. Harrison Street

Chicago 12, Illinois

"WHERE WERE THE SPRING FLOWERS?"

THIS IS EASY—they were at the Nurses' Residence on Monday, February 20. Through the courtesy of The Allied Florist Association, the Watkins' Brainerd Flower Shop of Chicago, presented a most interesting program. Mrs. Sue Dunlop, floral designer, created several lovely floral arrangements, while Mrs. Joyce Watkins, from the Dol-Van-Dale Flowers, presented a most enlightening discussion on the care of flowers. At the conclusion of the presentation the following were the lucky recipients of the floral arrangements: Ruth McCarthy, Charlotte Baumgartner, Marie Geisler and Bess Hawver. Those who attended the meeting learned many new ideas about the care and handling of flowers. The program was typical of the coming feature attractions of the Alumni Association. We hope you will all mark the following dates on your calendar now as a reminder of **future Alumni gatherings:**

FRIDAY, MAY 19—Homecoming, Annual Banquet

MONDAY, JUNE 19—Regular meeting and Special Program

MONDAY, OCT. 16—Annual Meeting

NOVEMBER 20—Regular Meeting

Hope to see many of you on the above dates!



WEDDINGS

Lois Kruckeberg, 1952, to Donald C. Rydeen

—June 17, 1960—

Thelma Danielsen, 1955, to Murray D. Cleveland

—June 11, 1960—

Betty Ann DeJong, 1957, to Gaylord Hull Brunelle

—May 14, 1960—

Harriet McCoy, 1957, to Daniel Phil Plutz

—Sept. 25, 1960—

Eleanor May Bennett, 1958, to Hulon F. Duncan

—June 18, 1960—

Teckla Meints, 1958 to James Donald Leyerle

—May 14, 1960—

Patricia Ann Kelsey, 1958, to Kenneth A. Koch

—March 19, 1960—

Joanne Marie Gostomski, 1959, to Roger L. Reinhard

—July 2, 1960—

Julaine Ruth Short, 1959, to Malcolm Richard Roesler

—May 7, 1960—

Joan Ethel Parod, 1959 to Dr. Gerald Frederick Kremer

—April 16, 1960—

Rose Nemeck Tomes, 1944, to Quentin Odom

—Summer of 1960—

Susan Dorrance, 1960, to Jay Dykstra

—March 4, 1961—

Barbara Bareither, 1956B, to William Ostrowski

—November 6, 1960—

Sandra Cassell, 1958, to James Gilson

—September 2, 1960—

Dorothy Rehm, 1958, to Dale Lee Holm

—September 10, 1960—

Mary Ellen McMeekan, 1958, to Merl L. Searcy

—October 3, 1960—

THE EDUCATIONAL FUND

Many persons today honor birthdays and anniversaries by sending contributions to their favorite educational funds. Many others find deep satisfaction in making memorial contributions, thereby serving the living and paying thoughtful tribute to the memory of a loved one. Why not help your Alumni Educational Fund by so doing? An acknowledgement will be sent to the family or friend and the amount of the gift will be held in confidence. The Educational Fund includes the Scholarship Fund, the M. Helena McMillan Educational Fund and the Carrie Belle McNeill Fund (for student nurses) of the Presbyterian Association, the Scholarship and Loan Fund of the St. Luke's Association, and such other monies as may be specifically contributed or designated by the Board of Directors. (By-Laws, page 8). Make checks or money orders payable to: Alumni Association, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

Please complete the following and mail to:
Educational Fund, Alumni Association
Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing
1743 West Harrison Street, Chicago 12, Illinois

THE EDUCATIONAL FUND

I herewith contribute \$ _____ to the Educational Fund
in honor of { _____
in memory of { _____

Please inform _____

Residing at _____

Name of donor _____

Address _____

Mrs. Edna Melby Travers, Treasurer, has expressed her deep appreciation to all who have made out checks and money orders properly. This saves her hours of additional work. Legally all checks and money orders written for the Association must be made out: Alumni Association, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, as they must be endorsed in this manner. Let's all continue to help Mrs. Travers in this way.

CLASS REUNIONS

Anyone who desires addresses of their classmates for class reunions please contact:

MISS MAGDALENE STEWARD
1743 W. Harrison Street
Chicago 12, Illinois

HANDMADE St. Luke's Nurses' Caps will be made by Mrs. Vera Helgert, 1929, upon request, for \$1.50 per cap. Please specify your cap size and the number of caps you desire when sending your order to Mrs. Helgert. Her address is 5742 Stony Island, Chicago 37, Illinois and her telephone number is DO. 3-2544.

IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to:

... the family and friends of Eunice LeRoy, 1920, who passed away in October, 1960.

... the family and friends of Violet Getty Ingebrightson, 1930, who passed away on February 14, 1961 in Houston, Texas, as a result of an automobile accident.

... the family and friends of Hilda Stickley Benkelman, 1915, who died in April, 1960.

... Retta Gasteyer, 1922 and Winnifred Gasteyer Keeney, 1918, whose mother passed away in 1960.

... the family and friends of Lucile Baumgard Coppage, 1930, who passed away in 1960.

... Dr. and Mrs. Francis Brown (Beulah Jones, 1935), whose son, Kenneth, passed away in 1960.

... the family and friends of Clydene Cameron Kennedy, 1938, who died in 1959.

... Ruth Alderson Perry, 1938, whose brother passed away in 1960.

... the family and friends of Jane Bable Kingsafer, 1944, who died in 1960, in California of a cardiac involvement.

... Kathryn Palissard, 1949, whose father passed away in 1960.

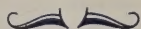
... the family and friends of Maude Emery Mulsow, 1920, who died in January, 1961.

... Ruth Schmidt, 1934, whose father passed away in 1960.

... the family and friends of Blanche Kennell Eisele, 1931, who died suddenly in September, 1960, of leukemia. Her husband, Dr. Eisele, is in charge of the graduate work at Colorado Medical School in Denver.

... the family and friends of Ethel Hermansen Christiansen, 1913, who died in October, 1960.

... Barbara Thorup Johnson, 1949, whose daughter passed away suddenly in February, 1961.



BIRTH-O-GRAMS

The Alumni Association wishes to congratulate the following proud parents:

Mr. and Mrs. Morosin (Ione Frye, 1947)

—Dennis James on Jan. 22, 1960—

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Malander (Rosemary Durand, 1948)

—David Michael on Nov. 11, 1959—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mladineo (Barbara Barker, 1950)

—Jennifer Therese on Aug. 17, 1960—

Mr. and Mrs. James Christopherson (Gloria Auerbach, 1952)

—Carol Jean on February 28, 1960—

Mr. and Mrs. William Swinford (Lola Stanersen, 1955)

—Thomas Harold on July 5, 1960—

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Liechti (Dolores Kral, 1956)

—Beth Anne on June 20, 1959—

Mr. and Mrs. John McFadden (Sandra Piety, 1956)

—Mary Alice on Sept. 6, 1960—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilke (Beverly Davis, 1956)

—Marianne Patricia on March 8, 1960—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koltz (Phyllis Robson, 1956)

—Kimberly Ann on March 7, 1960—

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoehne (Beverly Bove, 1956)

—Richard Andrew, Jr. on Nov. 19, 1959—

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams (Judi Janz, 1957)

—Terry Ann on March 23, 1960—

- Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ukena (Donna Eckles, 1957)
—Debra Allison on June 15, 1960—
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hatz (Patricia Syverson, 1957)
—Helen Lorraine on July 1, 1960—
Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips (Florence Bryja, 1958)
—Catherine Mary on Jan. 21, 1960—
Mr. and Mrs. James Ray (Constance Tingstrom, 1958)
—Cheryl Ann on October 9, 1959—
Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Ball (Kathryn Lybolt, 1957)
—Elizabeth Ann on October 2, 1960—
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jeppson (Darlene Sharp, 1959)
—Steven Lamont on May 10, 1950—
Dr. and Mrs. Allan Abram (Carol Schleef, 1956)
—Jeffrey Allan on November 8, 1960—
Mr. and Mrs. William Mellen (Lois Watts, 1954)
—Julie on December 21, 1960—
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schultz (Diane Pinc, 1958)
—Bradley Steven on September 1, 1960—
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peer (Barbara Kranwinkle, 1958)
—Michael Conrad on October 8, 1960—
Mr. and Mrs. Schultz (Carol Bantz, 1958)
—Lynette Carol on October 31, 1960—
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Lourimore (Louella Gamble, 1955B)
—Linda Ann on February 16, 1961—
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riner (Donna Adkins, 1952A)
—John Keifer on January 17, 1961—
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wetzel (Lois Cooke, 1957)
—Glen Allen on November 18, 1960—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boice (Wilma Rudkin, 1956B)
—David Brian on November 28, 1960—
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ernst (Betty Fleury, 1959)
—Colette Marie on October 31, 1960—
Mr. and Mrs. Art Reed (Joyce Householder, 1958)
—Sheila Joy on December 14, 1960—
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hardy (Donna Norton, 1958)
—James Ray on August 19, 1960—
Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins (Janet Spencer, 1958)
—Judy Laura on November 25, 1960—
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hunter (Patricia Gentry, 1958)
—Mark Lee on October 19, 1960—
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bosold (Kay Brinks, 1958)
—Jeffrey Karl on February 19, 1961—



THANK YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Dear Alumni:

Fourteen years as treasurer of the Presbyterian Nurses' Alumnae Association sounds like a long time, but if it is I have enjoyed every minute of it. Believe I could now qualify for a bookkeeper's job! I want to thank all my old friends and the new ones, also, for their most interesting letters which came with their dues. So many nice things have happened; for instance, Virginia Hale of California sent me two new towels that my mother had embroidered for a private duty bazaar over thirty years ago, (my mother passed away fourteen years ago). This type of thing, plus the letters, are the things I shall always remember. It has been work, but has been worth the time and effort put into it.

Sincerely,
Louise Bartholomaeus Witt,
Class of 1927

"I NEED A NAME"

"I will be your future news publication. As such, I feel entitled to a name. Won't you please help me by sending in your suggestion(s)? From the suggestions sent in, the Public Relations Committee will choose a name for me. As a reward for your effort the contributor of the chosen name will receive a one year membership to the Alumni or the equivalent. All names must be submitted before June 30, 1961. Mail all entries to:"

Miss Merel Schmittler
1743 W. Harrison St.
Chicago 12, Illinois

I submit the name.....
for our Alumni publication.

Name
(Please Print)

Address
.....

Class Year

The Alumni Association

Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing

Cordially Invites You to Attend the

Annual Banquet

Pick-Congress Hotel — Great Hall

520 South Michigan Avenue

May 19, 1961 6:30 o'clock p.m. \$5.50 per plate

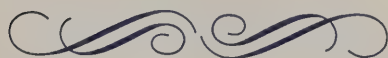
Social Hour — 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

R. S. V. P. before May 15, 1961

*Miss Muriel Stewart
706 Bellevue Avenue
Elgin, Illinois*

*Guests of Honor
Classes of 1911 and 1961*

Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital
School of Nursing
Cordially Invites You to Attend the
Annual Homecoming Day
of the
Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing
Alumni Association
Friday, May the Nineteenth, 1961
Presbyterian-St. Luke's Nurses' Residence
1743 West Harrison Street



TOURS OF THE EAST PAVILION
1743 West Harrison Street
1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

HOMECOMING DAY TEA — South Lounge
Presbyterian-St. Luke's Nurses' Residence
3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

PRESENTATION OF GIFT
to the SCHOOL OF NURSING
Class of 1936
3:30 P.M.

HOMECOMING RESERVATIONS

Please notify your classmates. You do not need to be active Alumni members to attend the festivities.

No banquet reservations will be made at the door.

Make checks and money orders payable to the Alumni Association, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

Please complete the following before May 15, 1961
and return promptly to:

MISS MURIEL STEWART

706 Bellevue Avenue Elgin, Illinois

☐ BANQUET—\$5.50—Pick-Congress Hotel Friday, May 19, 1961

☐ PRESBYTERIAN-ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL TOUR
1743 West Harrison Street Friday, May 19, 1961

☐ HOMECOMING DAY TEA—South Lounge
1743 West Harrison Street Friday, May 19, 1961

PRINT:

.....
Last Name

.....
First Name

.....
Maiden Name

.....
Class Year

.....
Street Address

.....
City

.....
State

Please indicate one of the following as your preference:

☐ Meat

☐ Fish

If you wish your banquet reservation to be confirmed, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard.

Hotel Reservations for Homecoming

Those who desire may complete the following and mail to:

Reservation Department
The Pick-Congress Hotel
520 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Please reserve accommodations for:

Name

Address

City

State

Date of Arrival — Time ☐ A.M. ☐ P.M.

Rooms will be held until 6 P.M. unless notified of later arrival

Date of Departure

CIRCLE ROOM DESIRED: All rooms with private bath.

Single (1 Person)

\$ 7.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 9.00 \$10.00 \$11.00 \$12.00 \$14.00 \$16.00 \$17.00

Double (2 Persons—Double Bed)

12.00 13.00 14.00 15.00 16.00 18.00 19.00 21.00

Double (2 Persons—Twin Beds)

12.00 13.00 14.00 15.00 16.00 18.00 19.00 21.00

SUITES

Two Rooms (Parlor—Double-Bedroom).....\$22.00 \$35.00

Two Rooms (Parlor—Twin-Bedroom).....28.00 45.00

Three Rooms (Parlor—1 Double-Bedroom—

1 Twin Bedroom.....\$35.00 \$55.00 \$65.00

Three Rooms (Parlor—2 Twin-Bedrooms).....35.00 55.00 65.00

If rate desired is not available, we will assign next nearest rate

All Rates subject to change — All Rooms Air Conditioned

ALUMNI NEWS

- 1908—**Julia S. Chubbick**, who fell last April and fractured her hip, has been doing very well, after spending two weeks in the hospital and then in a Nursing Home.
- 1919—**Pearl Looker McDonough**, who had been working with the V.D. Clinic in Peoria, Illinois, has retired, and is now living in Fremont, Wisconsin.
- 1920—**Anna Fleming** writes that she is still employed at Scully-Jones and Co. Since they do not have compulsory retirement there and her associations are extremely pleasant, retirement is the thing farthest from her mind.
Beatrice Bozarth, although retired, works one day a week as a physical therapist in the Oak Park Children Rehabilitation Center, Illinois.
- 1923—**Rosaellen Churchill Michael** writes that **Ramona Huddelson Russell**, 1923, and her husband came January 30th for a short visit. **Naomi Plummer Lytle**, also 1923, visited at the same time.
- 1924—**Lillian Olson Olson's** daughter, **Marilyn Olson Birchfield**, a Wesley graduate, has been teaching pediatrics in the School of Nursing, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.
- 1925—**Leila Simmons Bennett** and husband left January 26 for the island of Aruba in the Netherlands, West Indies, forty miles north of Venezuela. Since they have never been there, the Bennetts were looking forward, with much interest, to a pleasant time. **Clara Meckenstock Gossner** and her husband spent a few days with us during the holidays. We enjoyed having them and hearing about old friends. I am always interested in hearing about St. Luke's and all the goings on.
- 1927—**Myrtle Clapp Markee's** husband, **Dr. J. C. Markee**, teaches anatomy to the student nurses and medical students at Duke University, Durham, N. C. Her daughter is a resident doctor in a New York hospital and her son is in Pre-medicine.
Lois Churchill Schroeder has been having a busy year—weddings and births. Besides getting the last of the flock married and new grandchildren, she has been working in the hospital.
- 1929—**Lois Morrow Good's** daughter, **Mary Ellen**, is in the degree program in nursing at Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Irma Springer Staley is president of the Colorado Alumnae of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago. She wrote that she was hostess for the group's annual potluck luncheon last September. There were 16 nurses present. Those interested in the group may contact Mrs. Staley at 2986 S. Forest, Denver 22, Colorado.
- 1930—**Jesse Tullock Vielmette** and her husband won a ten-day trip to Paris and Rome by selling Chevy cars.
Virginia Daniels is director of nurses at the North Shore Hospital, Manhasset, L.I., N.Y.
- 1931—Last word we had from **Margaret Schelter** was that she was getting ready to take off for Rome, Egypt, Palestine, Greece and Germany.
Mary Mieth has retired from Public Health Nursing to gardening and housekeeping.

1933—**Jessie Waddell** visited Columbia, S.A. and stopped off to visit **Pauline Murphy Aars**, 1935 and **Grace Paulsen Chapman**, 1950, who live in Curacao.

Helen Mahr Rowan is working on her Master's in Education.

Norah E. Humston is employed by the Los Angeles City Health Department as a nurse consultant in the Adult Health Service Organization.

Aileen E. Cassidy wrote: "I have lost contact with most of my alumnae, as I live and work out here in the country, and love it—am only five minutes from my home via car—am in Nursing Services and enjoy my work immensely. I had a note from **Adeline Kroneke** from Sandia Base, New Mexico, and she has received orders for overseas again—this time, Germany; so am looking forward to seeing her when she is enroute to her new assignment. A note from **Hilda Galightly** (she's still with Chrysler in Kokomo, Indiana) told of **Ogretta Stevens Greene's** daughter, Patricia, marriage around the Holidays, but weather did not permit her attendance. **Frances Cooper Dennis** is still in Michigan—our youngest grandma. **Edith Erickson** reports she is doing private duty; and that **Mary Vail Morton Winslow** is back in Dayton, Ohio doing night supervisory work and is happy back home with her family". Aileen's address is 602 Mountain Street in Aurora, Illinois.

1936—**Violet West Lewis** wrote: "Last April, Southern California Alumnae members of St. Luke's and Presbyterian met together for a luncheon and to talk over old times. I found it very enjoyable. The next meeting will be on the fourth Saturday in April, 1961." Mrs. Lewis said she hopes Alumni will notify their classmates of the California group. She also wrote that **Jean Caldwell Austen**, 1938, lives within one mile of her and she plans to visit with her soon. "**Leone Galbraith Hawks Miller**, 1938, worked in the office with me for one year and is now Obstretical supervisor in a hospital near Long Beach. As for myself I have been doing office nursing for 15 years and will complete the 12th year with my present employer in April. Any girls living in Southern California can call me concerning the place and hour of our meeting on April 22, 1961, as these two factors are yet to be determined. My telephone number is ATlantic 6-9722. I can be reached during the day at AT 6-1143." Mrs. Lewis's address is 9706 Olive Street, Temple City, Calif.

1944—**Ruth Burrows, M.D.**, is going into practice with another physician in Aurora, Illinois. She, however, will retain her faculty appointment at Northwestern University Medical School and will be coming into the Chicago clinics once a week.

Marion Etten writes the following news of the '44A's:

Ann Paulsen Gallup and husband, George, spent their winter vacation in Texas. Their permanent home is in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Loretta Niedbalski Kot is a mother of five. She is planning to return part time to nursing in South Bend, Indiana.

Jean Allison Ladd is a mother of two and weathered the Christmas holiday well in Rockton, Illinois.

Erma Page Lewis husband, Burt, allows part time work at a local college in San Francisco, California.

Betty Kofka Conzett—all recovered from surgery this past summer and are doing well. The Conzett's live in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Joyce Fitch Schroeder—her son Dale is a 2nd grader and Dad, George, raises champion Malamutes (those are dogs for those who wonder).

Mona Moughton—our perpetual school girl is still at the University of Iowa as Chief nurse in Psychiatry. She attended the ANA convention in Miami and also had a get-together in Wisconsin with **Ann Mortensen Joehnk** and **Dorothy Robinson Wernecke**.

Dorothy Robinson Wernecke—her first born is now in high school, the other three are not far behind.

Catherine Nyhan Cottrell—producer of four boys and all red heads! Park Ridge will never be the same! But there's a doctor in the house—Tom.

Marie Nyhan Cawley—in a new home on South Shore Drive in Chicago, with husband, Dr. John, and 2 children.

Elaine Anderson Suhr—still a school girl, even with 5 teen-agers to raise. Manages to also play golf—a new found fun. She lives in Detroit, Michigan.

Marian Pierce Jones—our very best farmer! Her oldest is in high school and the 2 other youngsters are catching up. Still in Earlville, Illinois.

Jeanne Bregman Heise—is Sunday School teaching and family rearing in Madeira, Ohio.

Mary Jane Miller Lememager—far, far away in Bellaire, Texas.

Ruth Dana Fife—her Christmas letter is a book in itself. It is all about the doctor and his wife and their 8 children! Life in Phoenix, Arizona is stimulating, busy, in fact down right hectic, especially with three boys and five girls and a horse to look after.

Clara Wesner Sunderland—keeping warm in North Highlands, California.

Helene Anderson—accomplished her bachelor's degree; is now a school nurse in Los Angeles.

Ona Eger Aten—busy with 5 children, presidency of Dade County Medical Auxiliary and the January Orthopedic meeting in Miami.

Madeline Olson Wiebner—4 beautiful children keep her and Doctor Don busy, and happy, in Alton, Illinois.

Marian Nielson Bolton—our Southern Belle in Griffin, Georgia, probably has a southern drawl by now.

Bernice Carlson Amador—neighbor to **Cathy Nyhan Cottrell** and is a busy wife and mother to Doctor Louis and 3 youngsters.

Mary Minick—working in Helena, Ohio.

Evelyn Van Deventer—Captain in the U. S. Air Force in Mobile, Alabama. Her address can change at any time.

Marion Etten—Assistant Director at Weiss Memorial in Chicago and getting grey hair!

1945—Agnes Yoder has enrolled at Hiram College, Ohio, after spending four years in Alaska working with the Eskimos and Indians. She is working toward both her bachelor and masters degrees. At the same time she is serving as a school nurse.

1948—Edith G. Stewart wrote: "I am teaching Orthopedic Nursing at Chicago Wesley Memorial Hospital and have been since Sept. of 1958—after getting my Masters at the U. of C. in August. We have several St. Luke's grads here, **Miss Ebinger** is Associate Director of the School of Nursing; **Connie Camp**, a classmate of mine, is Medical Supervisor in Nursing service; **Adrienne Bankert** is on the Recovery Room Staff. Hope all goes well with the new organization—am glad the two associations merged. It will be much better this way to keep active with new members and with all that is going on now days."

1949—Eleanore Spliethoff Kato and family have a new address at 10413 Wentworth Ave. S., Minneapolis 20, Minn. They moved there in time for the new school session. "Kenny is in 2nd grade and Mary Ellen in Kindergarten. Both love school and are doing well, though, due to crowded suburban conditions. The 1st 3 grades are on shifts. Ours go from 12:30 until 5:00 P.M. We have a nice four bedroom ranch in a rolling area and like it very much. With both children in school now I'm in the process of getting on the substitute list for school nursing here. There will be a new school opening close by in the fall which might work out. We keep busy with the usual activities such as Mother Club, P.T.A., Bridge Club and Church activities. Zoltan is traveling some, with a 2 state territory, but also finds time for some courses at the Un. of Minn. I enjoy the alumnae news—just wish more of the 1949B's would write."

- 1950—**Jean MacIsaac** has a new address: 214 S. State Street in Dover, Delaware.
- Grace Paulsen Chapman** and family are on furlough from Curacao. They will be in Webster Groves, Mo.
- The Spring section of the Class of 1950 held their tenth year reunion in Chicago. Of the twelve who finished together, eight were back for a grand time. They spent the day touring the hospital and chatting over "old times". Those who attended were: **Winifred Podock Beranek**, **Rosemary Kendrick Firer**, **Kathleen Ernst Laven-good**, **Ruth Block Deahl**, **Jean Dunkelberg Cooper**, **Sally Hamilton Hayes**, **Marjorie VanHyning** and **Helen Haley McGranahan**.
- 1952—**Donna Adkins Riner** writes that the Riner's have a new son, **John Keifer**, born on January 17, 1961. They have been living in Indianapolis since 1958, after one year of general practice in Southern Indiana. Jack will finish a 3 year surgical residency on July 1 and we are hoping to spend his 2 year preceptorship here in Indianapolis. Our other son, **Donald Ray**, will be three in May. Best regards to the 1952A's.
- Julie Elbert Craig** and husband, **Herb**, are happy in their Evanston apartment. They are hoping that soon they, too, can know the joys of home ownership. **Herb** is a sales representative of the U. S. Playing Card Co. and **Julie** is in the same OB-Gyne office.
- Virginia Hill Rushton** is busy at home with her three children. Her husband, **Tom**, spends a good bit of time traveling in his business.
- June Gailbraith Kegley** and her family moved to the home they bought in Elmhurst.
- Betty Kolarich Butler** and her family have recently added a large new family room to their home. They make almost constant use of it. Her little girl makes the odds of 3 to 1 occasionally a little overwhelming for **Mike**, but he is learning to take it in his stride.
- 1953—**Audrey Anderson Cameron** and husband, **Bob**, are living in Laramie, Wyoming, where **Bob** is going to school. Their son, **Keith Richard**, is 5 months old.
- 1955—**Virginia Hirzel Wong** and family have a temporary address at 109 Frederick Drive in Apalachin, New York. Her husband, **Warren**, is now working for IBM in their Engineering Education Dept. "We are renting a home here until we sell our home in Mass. and then plan to buy here. I miss New England, but the countryside is beautiful here. We have three children now, two boys and one girl. I enjoy receiving the alumnae news so much as I am out of close contact with my classmates."
- 1956—**Joan Jursinic** is still teaching at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet, Illinois. She finds teaching Medical-Surgical Nursing challenging and interesting. She is also in the midst of getting her Master in Education from the University of Illinois. Joan wrote the following news of her classmates:
- Jo Hamer** is still in New York working as an office nurse.
- Arlene Neubauer Cahill** is a housewife with a lovely young son.
- Cindy Hall Horswell** is making her home in Indiana. She has two children.
- Lois Kraft Yon**, **Dorothy Seyfang Menker**, and **Helen Bland Guorbudak** live with their families in Chicago. They are all happy being housewives.
- Barbara Bergevin Blair**, her husband, and son are now residing in Indiana.
- Dagmara Veinbergs Nyman**, her husband, and children are living in Aurora, Illinois. She is happy raising a family.

Barbara Meyer Florence wrote that the Florence family moved to Ft. Huachuca, Arizona last Sept. after being in Boston for 3½ years where her husband finished his Ortho. residency at the Mass. General Hospital. "We have 4 children now, 1 boy and 3 girls. We are in the Army for 2 years and do not know as yet where we will permanently settle."

Wilma Rudkin Boice and husband, Frank, welcomed their second son, David Brian, to the family on Nov. 28, 1960. Frank recently became a Lieutenant in the Navy. **Terry Gelineau**, 1956, visited with them last summer. The Boice's had a good time showing off California and living it up."

Stephanie Clark Keeling and husband, Hersh, welcomed Sandra Lee to the family on December 5, 1950. They are enjoying her immensely, along with their home in Wilmette.

Leona Hickie DeKoker and Bill are now living in Urbana, Ill., where Bill is attending school. Their new address is 604 N. Maple Street, Box 57-38.

Wyneta Thoren Mazzuca and husband are now at 7639 N. Greenview, in Chicago. Her husband is working in the X-ray department at St. Francis Hospital. Wynnies is, at present, enjoying a life of leisure.

Carol Zwick Tapley, as of August, 1960, has been in charge of a convalescent home on the South side of Chicago. Her husband, Dick, is going to the University of Chicago—majoring in Psychology.

Janet Kulasa Huke and husband, Bob, are still stationed with the service in Germany. They are enjoying it as much as ever. Last August they took a trip through Luxembourg, Belgium, the Netherlands, Northern Germany and Copenhagen, Denmark. Janet wrote they had a good time, despite all the rain during their trip.

1957—Some of the graduates of the class of 1957 met for a reunion in Mattoon, Illinois in 1960. They had a wonderful time at a picnic dinner and did much talking. Those who attended, plus husbands and children, were: **Norma (Martin)** and **Chuck Long**; **Sandy (Horton)** and **Holt Easter** whose second daughter was born in April; **Helen (Marsden)** **Zygschwerdt** and daughter, **Kathy**; **Alice (Carlson)** and **Edward Meyer**; **Jo (Devor)** and **Bob Anderson** and son, **Mark**; **Terry Seamon**; **Carole (Wahlstrom)** and **Larry Perlis**; and **Barbara (Englebright)** and **Ernie LeQuatte** and son, **Von**.

Lois Cooke Wetzel and family have recently moved to 415 Grant Street, Apt. 208, in Oceanside, California. They welcomed Glen Allen to their home on Nov. 18, 1960.

Jacqueline Conner McCarty has finally decided to take pen in hand and send a little news to "The Alumnae" from a '57 graduate. "The first, and most important item is that I am now Mrs. Charles McCarty. We've been married since April 23 and are still living at 14923 Edbrooke in Dolton, Illinois. We're buying a home and like everyone else we've migrated to the suburbs and taken up monthly payments—the present day trend in living.

My next news item is that we are expecting a lovely, lively anniversary present in April, 1961. We both hope it is a healthy bouncing baby, period.

I'm working full time—and if **Jane German** or **Lois Cooke** happen to read this—it is in Surgery! That is the last place I ever wanted to work. I must say, however, it has been a good learning experience. Out of the ten girls in the department, five of us are St. Luke's graduates. The other four are **Dorothy Guiliani**, 1952, **Jeanette Stowe Stevens**, 1953, **Carolyn Ryan Skvara**, 1957 and **Diane Greenberg Cazallis**, 1957. Does anyone care to join us? There are a few vacancies.

Diane is Mrs. Harvey Cazallis as of October 29. They are living in a beautiful new trailer they bought. Their address is: Paradise

Park, R.R. No. 1, Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Carolyn and Don Skvara are building a new home in Lansing and should move in just a few short weeks. Her present address is: Box 294 Oakglen Station, Lansing, Illinois. They are staying with her mother until their home is finished.

Nancy Vena O'Connor is kept very busy with their three boys. She really has her hands full.

Velma "Boots" Martin is still down on the farm and has a boy, one year old and a girl, three. Boots has been very busy traveling to Chicago every week with little Kim, who is becoming a model and just recently had her first modeling assignment.

Barb Latimer Jones, Dick and their baby, Debbie, spent two weeks in Florida in September. She says they had a fabulous time. Good old Barb hasn't changed a bit.

Myrna Loy Fisch and Bob are in Topeka, Kansas, where Bob is stationed. Myrna is working part time in a hospital there.

Jackie mentioned something at the end of her letter about going back into silent retirement for another three years or so—We, and am sure others, too, Jackie, would like hearing from you much before that. In fact how about making that often?—the Editors.

1958—Sheryl Woody has moved to 2102 Cornell Rd., Cleveland 6, Ohio. Sheryl writes that contrary to popular opinion, as expressed in the alumnae news last summer, (source—1958 class paper, Cheryl) she has not yet graduated from Western Reserve. "September, 1961 is the big date and I plan to remain in Cleveland after I receive that coveted B.S. However, I have no definite plans."

Beverly McElmurry is planning her marriage for March 19 in Zion, Illinois. After she becomes Mrs. Joseph LaBelle, she will work as a clinical instructor at a 3 yr. Catholic school in Minneapolis—St. Mary's. She will be assigned to the new PAR unit.

Luann Johnson Jones is a housewife, mother and works part-time as a VNA nurse in Freeport, Illinois—in the immunization clinics and with pre-school exams. Don works in the Engineering Lab. at Minneapolis Honeywells Micro-switch in Freeport.

Mary Selock Landers is a housewife, caring for 4 year old Joe, and 1 yr. old Beth Ann. She also works part-time in an EENT doctor's office. Her husband works for Photostat Machines in Evanston, Ill.

Adelle Marshall works as a staff nurse at Wesley Memorial Hospital. She spent three months in Europe, not as a tourist, but living with the people themselves.

Barbara Kranwinkle Peer taught a Practical Nursing Class for the past 13 months and graduated 15 students last August. Barb's now a new mother. Clyde is a 1st Lt. in the Army and Military Optometry Officer. In June they spent time in Atlanta, Ga. at the American Optometric Association Convention.

Lois Rissman works full time for a doctor at the Student Health Service at University of No. Illinois in DeKalb. She is also a mother and housewife. Her husband, Bill, is a busy farmer. Lois manages to get in some time at the Univ. of No. Ill. evenings for her BSN.

Kathy Brown Sehy spent the summer in Europe touring France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Holland. Larry is in his last year at Yale Divinity and Kathy works at the Yale Health Service as a head nurse in a Medical Division.

Hilka Vivalo is a staff nurse in Pediatrics at Pres.-St. Luke's. She drove to Florida and Washington, D.C., and back to Chicago, on her vacation.

1959—Marilyn Moore Weatherly and husband are residing at 1002 W. Springfield in Urbana, Illinois.

1960—Amy Blackwood is on a trip around the world.

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ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET

Left to right: 1911 50-Year Class: Metha Wilke, Josephine Fish, Lillian Meinke. President Anne Kimmel; Director, School of Nursing Edith D. Payne; Class of 1961, Judy Nelson; Program and Social Chairman Muriel Stewart.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Board of Directors met for the fifth time on March 20, 1961 in the Conference Room of the Hospital Cafeteria. The Education Committee presented their recommendations which were approved by the Board. The Education Committee shall receive and consider applications for scholarships and loans, and recommend qualified applicants to the Board. The Education Fund shall include three subdivisions, (1) scholarships for the graduate nurse, (2) scholarships for the student nurse, and (3) educational loans for the graduate nurse. We are endeavoring to encourage contributions to our Education Fund in the form of donations and memorials. All contributions will be acknowledged by a printed suitable card of the Alumni Association. For every deceased graduate, the Alumni Association shall contribute a ten dollar (\$10.00) memorial to the Education Fund. The Chairman of the Education Committee shall send to the family of the deceased graduate a printed card indicating the memorial. Applications for Scholarships were received from several graduates. The Education Committee recommended the following candidates for scholarships: Shelia Christie, Dorothy Mennecke, Judith Nicwold, and Patricia

Williams. The Board approved these recommendations and a \$250.00 scholarship was awarded to each graduate. Applications for scholarships or loans, donations, and memorials should be sent to the Alumni Association, Attention to the Education Committee.

The Membership Committee has available an application form and all life membership information. Kindly refer all applicants for membership to this committee. They will be pleased to forward the necessary form and information.

The sixth meeting of the Board of Directors was held on May 15, 1961 in the Conference Room of the Hospital Cafeteria. The Nominating Committee reported its nominees for the ballot which will be mailed to all Active members at least two weeks before our annual meeting on October 16. These nominees were approved by the Board and the ballot will be presented at our June 19 meeting at which time nominations may be made from the floor. Final arrangements for Homecoming were discussed.

The first "Homecoming" was held on Friday, May 19, 1961 at the Nurses Residence of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing and The Pick Congress Hotel. Tours of the East Pavilion of the Hospital were held from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. and the School of Nursing entertained the Alumni at a "Homecoming Day Tea" from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. Three former Directors of Nursing were present: Miss H. Groehlke, Miss M. McConnell, and Miss Sylvia Melby. Those who attended reflected all the enthusiasm, interest and preservation of fellowship that has always permeated the former "Homecomings".

The first Annual Banquet was held 6:30 P.M. at The Pick Congress Hotel. The social hour which preceded the banquet provided an opportunity for Alumni members to recall former experiences and acquaint each other with family standings and achievements. Special guests included Miss E. D. Payne, Director of the School of Nursing; members of the 1961 Graduating Class; and three members of the Fifty Year Class, Miss Josephine Fish, Miss Lillian Meinke, and Miss Metha Wilke. Approximately 350 attended the banquet. A review of the Consolidation of the two former Alumnae Associations was presented and the purposes of the new Association were restated. The progress of the School of Nursing was discussed by Miss Payne. Miss Judy Nelson, President of the 1961 Graduating Class thanked the Alumni Association for their guest invitations. Telegrams from those who were unable to attend were read. The Twenty-Five Year Graduating Class presented their gift in the form of a contribution for the Education Fund of the Alumni Association. An inspiring scene which concluded the program was the Roll Call of all the graduates from the year 1903 to 1961.

On behalf of the Board and Alumni members, I wish to express our sincere thanks to the Program and Social Committee and other members who helped make our First "Homecoming" such a big success.

Sincerely,

Anne R. Kimmel
President

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Mr. Arthur L. Himmel, Furrier from I. Himmel and Sons, Inc., presented a program on furs and fur coats for the June meeting of the Alumni Association.

He stated that 99% of the people know nothing about a fur coat, and that furs, like diamonds, are a blind item. The best thing is to trust your furrier.

The three basic colors in furs are gray, black and brown, with many shades and variations of each in every kind of fur. He explained about the "letting out" of a fur pelt, and showed samples of the most popular furs.

Service and maintenance are important in keeping fur in proper condition. Twenty-five pounds of cedar sawdust is used in cleaning a fur coat, and coats must be kept at the proper temperature during the warm months to preserve natural oils in the hide backing the pelts.

It was learned that mink are the size of a cigaret when born, and grow to full size in seven months. It takes 60 to 90 pelts to make a full length coat.

Mink stoles, in various shades, were modeled by Miss Frances Geddo, Mrs. Vivian Wolfe, Miss Carol Peterson, Mrs. Vicki Fisher Urban, Miss Muriel Stewart, Miss Leone Vetren, and Mrs. Elaine Worthington Gehrig. Mr. Himmel presented the door prize of a beautiful, dyed black mink collar to Miss Rosemary Scott.

Refreshments were served.

We hope to see all those who attended the most interesting program on furs, and more, at the future Alumni gatherings. Our annual meeting will be held on Monday, October 16. The last regular meeting of the year will be Monday, November 20. Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar now.



HANDMADE St. Luke's Nurses' Caps will be made by Mrs. Vera Helgert, 1929, upon request, for \$1.50 per cap. Please specify your cap size and the number of caps you desire when sending your order to Mrs. Helgert. Include 25c for postage when ordering one (1) cap and 50c for postage for orders of 2 or more caps. Her address is 5742 Stony Island, Chicago 37, Illinois and her telephone number is DO 3-2544.

I NEED A NAME

"As you know, I will be your future news publication. Since there were so few suggestions for a name for me, the Public Relations Committee has extended the deadline to July 31, 1961. If your suggestion is chosen you will be rewarded with a one year membership to the Alumni Association, or the equivalent. Be sure to mail your entry today! Send it to:"

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The Alumni Association wishes to welcome the following new members:

Dorothy Williams Fach, 1946

Naomi Plummer Lytle, 1923

Donna Benjamin Mohline, 1959

Barbara J. Edgar Schmidt, 1953

JoAnne Gricunas Swanson, 1956

Barbara J. Rick, 1958

Ethel Robinson Tankard, 1929

Our total membership is now 2,079.



Mrs. Edna Melby Travers, Treasurer, has expressed her deep appreciation to all who have made out checks and money orders properly. This saves her hours of additional work. Legally all checks and money orders written for the Association must be made out: Alumni Association, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, as they must be endorsed in this manner. Let's all continue to help Mrs. Travers in this way.

THE EDUCATIONAL FUND

Many persons today honor birthdays and anniversaries by sending contributions to their favorite educational funds. Many others find deep satisfaction in making memorial contributions, thereby serving the living and paying thoughtful tribute to the memory of a loved one. Why not help your Alumni Educational Fund by so doing? An acknowledgment will be sent to the family or friend and the amount of the gift will be held in confidence. The Educational Fund includes the Scholarship Fund, the M. Helena McMillan Educational Fund and the Carrie Belle McNeill Fund (for student nurses) of the Presbyterian Association, the Scholarship and Loan Fund for the St. Luke's Association, and such other monies as may be specifically contributed or designated by the Board of Directors. (By-Laws, page 8). Make checks or money orders payable to: Alumni Association, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

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The Alumni Association wishes to congratulate the following proud parents:

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—Loris Lynne on April 15, 1961—
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Colter (Eva Lou Sims, 1951)
—Kristie Lynn in 1960—
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riedel (Margaret Myers, 1945)
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Lt. and Mrs. G. Durward Roberson (Dorothea Stuhrenberg, 1952)
—adoption of Mark Steven on March 13, 1961—
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—adoption of Jane Erin on Dec. 4, 1961—
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—Ruth Lynn on Nov. 20, 1960—
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—Susan Diane on May 22, 1961—
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—R. J. Black Schultz, II, on May 3, 1961—
Dr. and Mrs. Conrad J. Urban (Vicki Fisher, 1960)
—Conrad Joseph on April 23rd, 1961—



IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to the following in their losses of loved ones:

- . . . Sally Sautter Gordon, 1955, and Gretchen Sautter Yetterberg, 1952, whose mother, Clarice, passed away in January, 1961.
. . . Marlene Kus Rasmussen, 1957, whose husband, Bob, was killed in an airplane accident while serving in the Navy on April 11, 1961.
. . . the friends and family of Maude Emery Mulsow, 1920, who passed away early this year.
. . . Ruth Redmann, 1950, who lost her father in February.
. . . Virginia Patterson Tremayne, 1929, who lost her mother, Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Patterson will be remembered by many who ate in the Hospital cafeteria.
. . . the family and friends of Edith Bronson Jones, 1907, who passed away on December 20, 1960.
. . . Ruth Rantz Bliss, 1933A, who lost her husband, Howard, on May 11, 1961. Ruth's address is 1312 Ninth Street, Beloit, Wisconsin.

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Treasurer's Report for March 1, 1960 to March 1, 1961

Ck. Acct. Drexel Nat. Bank		
Bal. brought forward March 1, 1960		\$ 950.27
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3-10 G. Spencer N.S. rendered F. Rider	\$100.00	
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Bal. brought forward		6,160.15
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Beverly Jane McElmurry, 1958, to Joseph L. LaBelle
—March 19, 1961—

Rose Cernocky, 1959, to Arthur Gregory
—November 26, 1960—

Ethel Robison, 1929, to Carl Pankred
—February 10, 1961—

Lovetta Dixon, 1941, to Bertram C. Blanke
—August 22, 1960—

Patricia A. Snyder, 1956, to William E. Parr
—September 10, 1960—



ALUMNI CLASS NEWS

1908—Julia S. Chubbuck sent greetings from Cal. and was sorry that she was unable to attend Homecoming. However, she had a small sized one of her own around May 6th. Grace Blair Gatewood, 1913, Louise Todd Lesener, 1913 and Bess Parker Buffum, 1908, drove down and they all met at Thayer Thompson Todd's, 1911 in LaJolla for luncheon.

1913—Mabel Madden writes from Napanee, Ontario that she is active in church work, and also belongs to the Historical Society. She gave a number of things to the Society that were among her grandfather's possessions.

1917—Emma H. Bell wrote that she entered Pinehurst San. on Feb. 5, 1960 and came home May 3, 1961. She said it was nice, with a question mark, vacation but she finally made it.

1921—Mary Merchant is working in the Eye Clinic at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. Her address is 2951 S. Parkway, Chicago 16.

Helen Nicholson Sargent has moved to the country and loves it. Her new address is R. R. No. 1, Box 30-E, Grayslake, Illinois.

Jane Irvine Pontius wrote the following at the Banquet: "Just three of us 1921 celebrating our 40th year. Where are the rest of you?" Jane now lives at 10511 Walden Parkway, Chicago 43, Illinois.

Aileen Dahl Spiro is keeping busy at home with two boys—Andrew, age 2 and Mark, age 1. The Spiros live at 4912 N. Washtenaw, Chicago 25.

Lila Potter Moeller has three girls—Victoria, age 5, Michelle, age 3 and Gretchen, 8 months. Lila and her family reside at 408 9th Ave., Charles City, Iowa.

1923—Ramona Huddleston Russell and husband have just returned from a 9,000 mile trip. "We first spent some time with our daughter, Pat Russell Anderson, 1949, in Bradley, Illinois. Then we went to Hattiesburg, Mississippi. We left our car there and traveled by train to New Orleans, La. I called Eve Morkill, 1914. She is very well and is planning a trip abroad this year. From there we went to Houston, Texas and on to Apple Valley where we spent two very nice days with RoseEllen Churchill Michael, 1923, and one day with Naeoma Plummer Lytle, 1923. Both are very happy in their homes in the beautiful desert. We went on to Los Angeles and to Stockton, California to Jimmie's sisters. We met Gladys Harris Daniels, 1923, and had such a nice visit talking about our St. Luke's Friends. I had not seen Gladys since we finished training. We then returned to Mississippi. On our way home we spent a couple days with Dorothea McMillan, 1933, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. We are trying to work up a Reunion of our class in 1963. It will be our 40th year.

It was nice to get home, but we are looking forward to another winter in Mississippi. We like to get away from the cold Iowa winters.

1926—Edna Melby Travers spent her vacation in Florida with Eleanore Stuckert Horn, 1926. "We visited with Ann Lucille Jones Millizen, 1931, in her home in Fort Myers Beach, Fla. The hurricane Donna didn't do much damage to their home, but they spent the nite in Fort Myers. Then I went on to Miami to visit Anna Brown Hunter, 1914, and Lucille Eschenbach Gross, 1926. I also took a trip down to Key West and saw some of the damage done by the hurricane."

—The Class of 1926 met to celebrate their 35th anniversary. They enjoyed the Tea and Banquet and had a grand time. Those present at the Banquet were: Sylvia Melby, Mary Eckels Klintmar, Lela Hagenbuch Howard, Marjorie Edwards, Edna Damerow, Dorothy Schmidt Galloway, May Stewart, Myrtle Sorenson and Anice Thompson Haun.

Ella Saline Rothschild works in the Emergency room at Henrotin Hospital. She lives at 10 W. Elm, Chicago 10.

1928—Winona Hayenga Thorne has returned from Cameroun and will not be going back, as they have retired. They are living in El Cerrito, Cal. We suggest you read the news under '58, Winona, where you will find Hazel Taylor's address. Since you have not met any graduates there she may be able to put you in contact with some.

Alice L. Spellman, who has been nursing representative for Eastern New York for the Red Cross since 1951, has been appointed to the European area.

Lucille W. Moore is the shop owner of the Moore Book and Card Shop at 1103 Bryn Mawr Avenue in Chicago.

Lucy Gruenhagen is a nurse for the Northern Trust Company.

Marlae O'Connor Behrens, Sarah Warner Buehl and Lucille Carpenter Comles attended the Homecoming Tea at the School of Nursing.

Lucia Marlett DeLaCruz works full time at the Cook County Welfare and part time in Psychiatry at Presbyterian-St. Luke's. Her address is 426 Briar Place, Chicago 14.

1930—Irene Wark Waddell is a grandmother of one. She is a school nurse at the DesPlaines Elementary School. Her older son graduated from the University of Michigan in 1959 and is now in the Army. Her younger son will graduate from Baylor University in Waco, Texas in Accounting in 1961.

1933—Esther Waller Myers has just recently had the honor of being chosen one of Danville, Illinois' 10 outstanding women of 1960. Cheerfulness, resourcefulness, and service beyond the call of duty were among the qualities most frequently mentioned in the nominations for the 10 leaders. The following describes Mrs. Clarence Myers as Nurse leader; Saff nurse for Child Welfare and Visiting Nurses Assn., a United Fund agency; Member of Farmer's Chapel Evangelical United Brethren Church; chairman of the 11th District Public Health Assn.; associate member of St. Elizabeth Hospital Nurses Alumnae Assn.; Member of the Alumni Assn. of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago; life member of the Woman's Club of Danville. The Alumni Association congratulates you, Mrs. Myers, upon being the recipient of this honor.

Rebecca Divet Catron and Sarah Roberts Altice send greeting from the Homecoming Banquet to their class. Rebecca will soon be trousseau shopping for her daughter Susan.

1934—Melba Bueker Weber's daughter, Suzanne will graduate in Sept. from Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

Madge Ellis and her mother will soon be living in Florida, after Madge retires from the University of Iowa Hospital.

1935—Doris Menser Rogers is a Private Duty Nurse. She has two daughters—one who is married and has a child; the other is attending the University of Illinois.

Jo Ann Young, Bellwood, Ill., chosen The Tourist of the Year in Baton Rouge, La. on May 2, 1961. She was given the keys to the city and also treated to a deluxe suite in the Belmont Hotel. She was traveling with Delores Gill and Mrs. Berlin. She shares an apartment in Bellwood with Sally Ballenger, 1950 and Joyce Stoops.

1936A—The following news of the 1936A class was sent by Florence Gerdis Freeman:

Nine members of the 1936A class were present at the Brunch given by Mrs. Miriam Baxter Semmer, 1936B, at her home preceding the tour and tea at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing. We thank Mim for inviting us to join her and her classmates. It was a wonderful gab fest.

We were happy to see Ruth Funk Procter, Peoria, Ill.; Virginia Eddington Phelps, Riverside, Ill.; Charlotte McElroy Benbow, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.; Lucia Morris Minard, Chicago; Betty Jane Tibbs Grey, Chicago; Ruth Cole Long, Villa Park, Ill.; June LaRue Ross, Naperville, Ill.; Cleo Peters Smith, West Chicago, Ill.

Dorothy Dean Scharbach, Elmhurst, Ill. and Dorothy Meyers Murphy, Arlington Heights, Ill., joined us at the Banquet at The Pick-Congress Hotel.

The few who were unable to attend wrote very interesting letters. We really enjoyed hearing from Dulcie Chinn Angell, Honolulu, Hawaii; Violet West Lewis, Temple City, Calif. and Lolita Searle Middleton, Louisiana.

Marabelle Taylor is now in Ebong. She said even in spite of the raids and the terrorists the babies kept coming. From her letter starvation seems even worse than what the terrorists do to the people in Africa.

Ethel R. Groce is returning to Hong Kong after a year's furlough. She conducts a Church, a school and a Clinic on a Gospel Boat anchored among the many sampans in the harbor.

Bertha Madison Webb wrote that she would be unable to come for the Homecoming festivities, but would make a tentative date for the one in '71! She said that the Presbyterian-St. Luke's group in southern California had their annual luncheon on April 29th, but she had to miss that also. She and her husband went north for the salmon fishing.

1936B—Following is news of the 1936B Class sent by Mrs. Fred Semmer:

The big day has come and gone and it is a little bit like a wedding—so much preparation and it's over before you have time to settle down to enjoy it. I do think everyone had a good time and we all caught up with the news of all those whom we hadn't seen in lo, these 25 years! To begin with, we had a perfect day—bright and sunny and neither too hot nor too cold. After all the preliminary screaming and catching up, we had a frozen daiquiri or two and lunch. After lunch, we all drove to St. Luke's and wandered around like lost souls until we ran into DEAR Miss Wittmack who steered us around—wonderful to see a familiar face in unfamiliar surroundings. We were taken on a tour of the hospital, including the new Jelke Building, where we were privileged to witness the beginning of an operation through ceiling portholes directly over the operating table. I could have stayed all afternoon. It would have been easier on the feet, too. We finally returned to the Nurses' Residence where the Alumni Tea was in progress. We all agreed that we saw very few gals we knew. When tea was over, we went downtown to The Pick-Congress where we were honored guests of the Alumni Association.

Individual news items:

Alice Amanda Anderson and Dr. Cotter were married in October, 1939, and have two sons, Richard Paul and John Edward. They live in Hammond, Indiana and A.A. is President-Elect of the Lake County Medical Auxiliary.

Mim Baxter Semmer is unique in only one respect—has never worked as a nurse—not one day after graduation. She has three children—Judy, 21, a junior at Lawrence, majoring in Biology; Bob, 17, a junior in high school and Bill, 7½.

Blanche Bredfeldt Skolley is now living in Seattle and has promised news at a later date.

Marion Cover was married to William Randel on September 2, 1939. They have three sons, Bill Jr., 21, who is a student at Clemson and will probably enroll in the Law School at S. Carolina State next year. Jeff, 18, who will go either to Clemson or Emory next year, and may go into medicine; and Kerry, 15, who is still in high school. Bill, Sr. has now received his Doctor's degree and the family moved to S. C. in July, 1960 where he has set up a new major in the Forestry Department curricula.

June Dodge Hansen and her husband, Ralph, have two daughters, Sally, 14, who came along after ten years of marriage and Bette, 4, who came along ten years after that. June relieves at the local hospital about one night a week.

Gussie Heldt Demotte came in all the way from California for the Reunion. She has a son Jimmy and a daughter, 11, who has been having surgery for a slipped femoral epiphysis on the left hip. Gussie is in charge of the Pediatrics section of a brand new hospital in Long Beach.

Mary Pick Cambier was married in 1939 and has five children—Nora, now Sister Aimee in the Dominican order, is 20 and Toni is 18 and graduating from Girard High School this June. There are also three boys: Peter, 14, and twins Jim and John, 13. The Cambiers are building a new home in the countryside near Girard and will be moving soon. Mary is in charge of the local Red Cross Blood Bank program.

- Bunny Hodges** and Paul Carney were married in September, 1937, and settled in De Kalb, Ill. Their son, Jim, 23, has been graduated from Notre Dame University and is now working for his Master's at the University of Iowa. Son Bill is 19 and a sophomore at Georgetown University pre-med. Bill had some very ticklish heart surgery after graduation from high school, when a good-sized hole was closed between the ventricles. Daughter Suzie is 17 and a senior in high school. She is planning to attend Edgewood College in Madison, Wis., next year. Bunny also cared for six foster babies until they were adopted.
- Helen Hornung Decker** is the champion mother of our class with eight children—four boys and four girls (CLEVER). They range in age from 23 to 3. Her oldest daughter is a secretary at American Motors. The oldest son is a Junior at Wisconsin. Second son is taking an electronics course and is planning a wedding next spring. Second daughter is a freshman at the University extension in Kenosha. The other children are in grade school with the exception of the three year old. Helen is working about 20 hours a week.
- Lyndall Johnston Holubar** has a daughter, Sharon, who is graduating from high school this June. Sharon is considering nursing as a career. The Holubars also have a son in high school. Lyndall works nights in the Emergency Room and has charge of a surgical floor.
- Jane Kohler Greene** has a son, Mike, 21, a junior at San Francisco University; a daughter, Janet, 15, a freshman in high school, and a son, Philip, 13, in 7th grade. Jane's husband, Richard, is an attorney and a partner in a Milwaukee law firm. Jane is a member of a two piano, eight hand group.
- Bert Lawsha Grimm** was in the Army Nurse Corps for several years, her duty coming to an end when she married and had the first of her five children, four girls and, in 1957, a boy. Her husband received his Master's degree and is teaching, and Dean of Boys at a school in Harvard, Illinois. Bert works in the local hospital.
- Erna Jean Lehmann Stoudt** has a son, Arthur, 23, who is just completing his hitch in the service and will be returning to the University of Iowa in the Fall—a Biology major who may go into medicine. Erna Jean was appointed to the President's Committee on Education Beyond the H. S. in 1958. Another highlight was her trip to Europe last spring to visit her son and to spend a month in Paris. She is teaching Anatomy and Micro at St. Joseph's Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa.
- Velma Peters Wiese** has two children, a son, Robert, 19, a sophomore at Iowa State University and a daughter, Judy, 15, a sophomore in high school. Robert and his father plan to farm together as they own 160 acres and lease 300 acres. Velma works occasionally in the Spencer Hospital, Iowa.
- Regula Struebing Britton** has three children, Kate, who is a junior at California (Berkeley) majoring in Oceanography; Jim, whose main interest is sailing and Peter, 13. Regula is working as a Junior Public Health Nurse which means she will be going back to school for her degree either at U. C. L. A. or Berkeley, next year.
- Verda Vanderford Major** has one son, Wally, 9. She met her husband while she was in the Navy Nurse Corps. She also came all the way from California for the Reunion, and is going on with her family to Indiana for a real farm vacation.
- Peg Willie Madden** was married in April, 1937, and has four children, Warren, 22, a student in Engineering at the University of Iowa; James, 17, Mary Jane, 15, and Margaret, 9. Her husband, Ross, has been the Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board since 1947. Her oldest son Warren was married last November.

1939—Dorothy Krouse Daley wrote: "Be sure to remember the reunion. My home is open again—please come. Love to see you all." Dorothy's address is 10751 Trumbull, Chicago 55.

Chrystal Lind Boisvert is working 11-7 in Orthopedics and GU Nursing in charge. "Let's hear from the rest of you old timers!"

Margene Draves Sasgen was unable to attend the annual Homecoming—"am awaiting my graduation to the state of motherhood — yes, again! I have two boys in high school, ages 14 and 16. My very best regards to all the girls from St. Luke's—vintage 1939, and thereabouts."

1940—Greetings from the "B's" who attended the Homecoming Tea and Banquet to those who could not come: Jean Rossi, Roberta Witkowski, Romana Borovicki, Beverly Orlik, Marie Edsen, Teddy Larsen, Crystal Lind, Winifred Hansen, Leona Vetren, Marie A. Hall, Dorothy Daley, Kathryn Gdalmann and Teddy Fisher.

Beverly Orlik is beginning her 9th year employment with the Plan for Hospital Care (Blue Cross).

Martha Abramite Hall is working for her degree at Valparaiso University. She has two sons, one a Junior at Culver Military Academy and one in the 7th grade.

1942—Skee Davis Hendrickson, Danville, is working part time at Lake View, as well as looking after four children ranging from 11 to 17.

1945—Viola Andler Kuenzi writes: "What's the matter with the 1945 graduates. Seldom is there an item about any of them. I'm writing to ask if there are graduates living in the Santa Monica area. My husband is teaching a course at the University there for two weeks from July 10 to 21 and I will have a lot of free time. Last year we had a wonderful visit with Edith Taylor Doughty, 1945, and family, who live in Chula Vista. Our boys will not make the trip this year. They will be at camp. My address is 305 N. Owen Drive, Madison 5, Wisconsin or while in Santa Monica we will be staying at the Wm. Tell Motel. Hope to hear from someone!"

1948—Esther Jensen Mayes wrote: "We are now stationed in Kodiak, Alaska. Three weeks ago I accepted a position as 3-11 shift nurse in a small community hospital: 18 beds, 2 pediatric cribs and about 6 newborn cribs, with one incubator. It is managed by the Gray Nuns of the Sacred Heart. This is my first experience with Sisters and I am thoroughly enjoying it. It is also my first general duty nursing since graduation in 1948. Most of my experience has been Public Health Nursing."

Shirley Jenkenson, Park Ridge, is working at Lutheran General Hospital in orthopedics.

1949—Jane Nottelmann Schulz announces a reunion of the 1949A class of St. Luke's—a family picnic—which will be held at her home on Saturday, July 15. Jane's address is 305 E. Thompson, Harvard, Illinois.

Marybeth Coleman Curth wrote: "Wish we could hear from some of our classmates in the East."

Barbara G. Trethewey writes that Ruth Bonthron received her Masters Degree in Public Health Nursing from the University of Michigan. She is now working in Ann Arbor doing Public Health and Research.

Frank and Helen Westall, Nancy Allen and Marie Tener plans to spend some vacation time at an Iowan lake.

- 1951—The fall class entertained its tenth anniversary with a reunion at Homecoming, attending the Tea and Banquet. Eleven persons were present: Emily Martin Nicholas, Birmingham, Ala. The rest were from the Chicago area: Marilyn Trickey Love, Eva Lou Sims Colter, Joan Ringlund Valkenaar, Till Koran Enzor, Charline Stensland Komay, Phyllis Munter Balk, Patty Brand Marrava, Janet Hoagland Dahl, Phoebe Hicks Jones and Nola Santi Ross. "We missed the other 37!"
- 1952—The following attended the Banquet: Pat Fischer, Dee Jack Reel, Ruth Stevens, Kay Edmonds Randazo, Nancy Oastmeyer, Ruth Mackler, Marge Warren Audette and Charlotte Lange Baumgartner. Two of these are expecting — Nancy Oastmeyer and Kay Edmonds Randazo.
- Shirley Danforth Lindner and her husband, Dick, and three girls have just returned to Brazil to begin a second three-year term. Dick is an Episcopal missionary in charge of four missions plus teaching liturgics and church history at our school for training women workers. The Brazilian people are very cordial and we feel privileged to have them for our friends. Now that we have more or less mastered Portuguese we feel more at home here. Our daughter, Martha, age 7, is in Brazilian school and speaks Portuguese without accent. I tutor her in English at home. I keep busy calling on our church people, practicing the organ (I'm organist), and raising our young children. It is a full life here and a happy one. I hope when the children are older, to do volunteer nursing. Our address is Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Lindner, Jr., Caixa Postal 76, Santos, Brazil."
- Joy Kitzinberger Beanland wrote in March that they would be home the first of May for four months furlough. Joy's clinics have sprung up all over and she is very busy attending to them. Husband Gayle has enlarged his work and is giving radio programs in both English and French. The young one in the family is speaking English, French and Bulu.
- 1953—Pat Nielson Hopkins and Dr. J. of Grosse Pt., Michigan had Michael Arthur added to the family in February. They plan to move to Tuscon, Arizona in June.
- Nancy Stark Elliott and Bob welcomed Susan Elizabeth to the family in February. They live at 320 Anthony, Glen Ellyn, Ill.
- Arlene Lenseni Nanninni has three sons. She is happy and content as you can be with three lively children.
- May Omura is moving to California. At present she is working at the University of Chicago.
- Marion Ryder Kaukol and Bill had a baby boy, Robert John, on December 7, 1960. They live in Tempe, Arizona.
- Georgia Zupan Brnot lives at 622 May Street, Waukegan, Ill.. and has three children which keep her very busy.
- Jo McAlpin Hodnik and Iggy have two children. They plan to vacation in California in June, at which time they hope to see many sights and renew old acquaintances.
- 1954—Betty Alfini Rhodes is a teacher in Preparation for Labor classes at Chicago Lying-In Hospital. Her husband is a Resident in Medicine at Billings.
- Donna Smith Young has three children. She is working at St. Margaret's in Hammond, Indiana. Her husband is an officer at the Calumet National Bank in Hammond. Their address is 9212 O'Day Drive, Highland, Indiana.
- Dolores Yost Emmitt has one son, 8 months old. She is not working at present. Her husband, Chuck, is a safety engineer. Their address is Box 265, Comstock, Michigan.

Deedee Damai Winterhoff has two daughters, Pam, age 5 and Sharon, age 2½. Another baby is due the first part of July. Her husband, Bill, is in private law practice in Lansing. "Anyone in the Lansing area please stop in." The Winterhoff's reside at 3339 Ann Street, Lansing.

Mary Ann Pantke Schilt and family are living in Silver Springs, Md., where her husband, Dr. Clarence Schilt, is a psychiatrist.

Myrna Gillian Carpenter has three children—Kevin, age 4, Karen, age 2½ and Kent, age 1. She is expecting her fourth addition in June. Her husband, Ben, has been in private practice as General Practitioner since April of this year.

Marjorie Holub Swanson was appointed director of nursing at Highland Park Hospital, Ill. She and her husband reside in Lake Forest.

1955—Marcia Waterman Thorpe and her family are now home owners at 16727 Crane Avenue in Hazel Crest, Ill. Marcia also wrote: "Recently (Jan. 28) a party was held at **Mary Stark Fox's** to celebrate the engagement of **Geri Rinkema** to **Lou Hiskes**. Those who helped break him into the nurses gang (and patient listening husbands) were **Ron** and **Maxine Dobslaw Dust**, **Carl** and **Jackie Hawley Tack**, **Gene** and **Nancy Lewis Balis**, **Don** and **Marcia Waterman Thorpe** and **Jerry** and **Mary**. **Lou Gamble Lourimore** and family are now living in Sacramento, California."

Sally Huntress Paskett wrote that there were several of her class out in Cal. and they would like to hear from any others in their area. **Nancy Hautzel**, 820 Asberry, San Francisco, is working general duty at St. Francis Hospital; **Terry Kowal Yost**, 2465 Wright, Pinole, Cal. is a head nurse in a Frisco Hospital. Sally's address is 4087 Lincoln Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Sally Sauter Gordon extends her sincerest thanks to her 1955B classmates for the lovely plant in memory of her mother. She and her family are now living at 4426 Washington Street in Downers Grove, Ill. (as of June 17). "We have bought a four bedroom home, as my Dad will be living with us. Our children are **Lynn**, 4½, **Kathy**, 3, and **Tom**, 8 months. Anyone from this area wishing to attend the alumni meetings please contact me this fall."

Joyce Irey Callaghan has moved to 116 Curie Ave., Clifton, N. J.

1956—Joanne Jacobs is still working at Cook County Hospital as a Surgical Nursing Instruction. She became engaged last Thanksgiving and will be married September 2. Her fiance, **Bob**, will soon be a diplomat for the U. S. Government. Joanne lives at 105 W. Barry, Chicago 14.

Paulette Bos Camphouse has added an "adorable" little boy to the family. **John** is still attending school. The Camphouses reside at 9920 Spaulding in Evergreen Park 42, Ill.

Leota Herman Stockanes is back in Westville, Ill. teaching at Lake View Hospital in Danville.

Mary Ann Pardus Mudra will be evening supervisor at Community Memorial General Hospital for a month this summer. Her husband, **Don**, has only one year left for his schooling.

Susan Stewart Orban is expecting another addition to the family in Sept. Her son, **Glenn**, is now 2 years old. Susan says she is not working—at nursing, that is!

Jeanne Lichtinger Smithers is working part time in the recovery room at Elmhurst Hospital. Her children are growing "like weeds."

Barbara Shippy Pack and her husband, **Howard**, welcomed a son, **Brian Douglas**, to the family on March 25. Their daughter, **Lynda**, is now 15 months old.

Lois Singleton is flying with Pan American Lines as a stewardess. Some of her trips have included Europe and the Orient these last several weeks.

1957—**Marilyn Mehlenbacher Johannsen** is a Medical-Surgical Supervisor at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights. Her husband, Ken, teaches in a high school in Park Ridge. Their new home is in Elk Grove Village at 403 Birchwood Avenue.

Marlene Kus Rasmussen wishes to express her deep appreciation to all the girls in the 1957 class for their sympathy, thoughts and flowers as a result of her husband's death in April.

Judy Wurtzel is working in the OR at Mount Zion Hospital in San Francisco, Cal.

1958—**Nancy Sither** left San Francisco on March 19, 1961 on the USS Monterey and visited Papeete; Auckland, New Zealand; Suva, Fiji; Australia; Pago Pago and Hawaii. She was the youngest of the 365 passengers aboard and was made an honorary member of the crew.

Margaret Mathis also wrote from California regarding the annual luncheon. She said there were around 89 present with representatives from the class of St. Luke's 1908—**Mrs. Mina Ashton Shidler**, others from the 1913 class on up to the late 50's. She invited anyone who is in California the last Saturday in April to come to the luncheon—just contact **Hazel Taylor**, 1311 Berkeley Street, Santa Monica, Calif.

Louise Simmons Schneider, Pontiac, Ill., wrote that she was happy with the consolidation of the Alumnae and that she enjoyed the March issue of The Alumni Association. She just returned from a trip to the South Seas in March and had a Cholecystectomy. She was very happy to have two graduates from her school taking care of her—**Mrs. James Nelson**, 1958 and **Mrs. Norma Martin Long**, 1957.

1959—**Pauline Gosha Selbach** had a 9 lb. baby boy, James, in February. The Selbach's are now living in Columbus, Ohio. By this time the 'little' boy must be bigger than Polly.

Sandra Kelson Davis became the mother of a little girl, Paula, this past winter. Sandy and Ron are now making their home in Spokane, Washington where Ron is stationed with the Air Force.

Rose Cernocky became Mrs. Arthur Gregory on November 26, 1960. She is expecting an addition to the family this fall.

Margaret Horn Hind—"Peggy" and Allen are now residing in their new home at R. R. No. 1, Bartlett, Ill. The Hinds are expecting their first child this coming August.

Phyllis Nosker Lapicola is expecting a playmate in Sept. for her daughter, Debra. She is looking forward to a second Lapicola!

Martha Magnuson Mily—"Marti" had a girl, Natasha Rene in March. She and Bob are in Nebraska where he is going to school.

Gail Thornton Brunson is now living in Tacoma, Washington where her husband is stationed with the U. S. Army.



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I Now Have A Name!!!

Dear Alumni:

Nothing is more frustrating than being born without a proper name! Finally, after being in existence for almost one year I have a name, thanks to Fern Richardson Nicholson (1925B). As you can see by my cover my name is "Alumni News and Views." Isn't it beautiful?

I would also like to thank all of the many people who sent in suggestions. It was most difficult to choose just one from all the good suggestions. Sylvia Melby (1926) sent in six names one of which I liked very much - "The Alumni Quarterly." However, the committee was not sure if the publication would always be quarterly and, with all the red tape that the Post Office has, changing the name again would be too much.

Elizabeth M. Kelly (1922) sent in four names plus some ideas for things to include inside. Clare Mickenstock Grossner (1925B) sent several names also. Others who suggested names are: Catherine Ollis McPheeters (1941), Vicki Fisher Urban (1960), Jane Nottelmann Schulz (1949A), Rhoda Wickwire (1924), Dorothy Krouse Daley (1939B), Georgie Lee Dale (1955), Hila Richards Stratton (1938), Olive H. Fries (1940B).

We, the committee and I, liked the "P. S." idea but were unable to use it since this is the name of the bulletin which the hospital publishes. Thank you all again for helping me find a name.

Sincerely,
Your "Alumni News and Views" and
the Public Relations Committee

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The regular meeting of the Alumni Association and special program "Furs and Fur Fashions" was held on June 19, 1961 in the Nurses' Residence. The business meeting included reports from all the Chairmen of Standing Committees. The Nominating Committee reported its nominees for the ballot. No nominations were made from the floor and the ballot was accepted as presented. The ballot is now being printed and will be sent to all active members. We would like to encourage everyone to exercise their right to vote and return their ballots as soon as possible. Results will be announced at the Annual meeting on October 16, 1961.

On August 14, 1961, Miss E. D. Payne arranged a class meeting for the graduating class of 1961 and the officers of the Alumni Association. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the students with the Alumni Association. All students were given a copy of the purposes of the Alumni, officers, board of directors, committees, and a schedule of the 1960-1961 meetings. Application blanks for membership were distributed, and courtesy membership cards were issued to all graduates. The courtesy membership is granted to all graduates of the School of Nursing of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital at the completion of their nursing course and is in effect for the remainder of the calendar year. Courtesy members have the privilege of attending all meetings of the Association with voice, but no vote.

Graduation breakfast was held for all the graduates on September 7 at 9:00 A.M. in the Nurses' Residence. On behalf of the Alumni Association, I presented the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Alumni Association Award to Judith Claire Swanson for her outstanding performance in Patient Care, Scholastic Achievement, and Citizenship. Thirteen other awards were presented, and a special award was given to Joseph William Ehardt for being the first male graduate of the school.

The Commencement Service for the second graduating class of the School of Nursing of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital was held on Thursday afternoon, September 7, at Orchestra Hall. Graduation invitations were sent to all Alumni members who reside in Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. The President of the Alumni Association was invited as a special guest and was seated on the stage during the Commencement Service. The Commencement Address was given by Dr. George W. Beadle, Chancellor of the University of Chicago, and was most interesting and unusual. The 132 members of the Graduating Class then received their diplomas and pins. On behalf of the Alumni Association I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate each and every one of the graduates of the 1961 class and extend best wishes for much success in the field of nursing. We hope all the graduates will continue their Alumni Membership and become active members in promoting the aims of the Association.

All the Alumni members have been sent copies of the 1961-1962 School of Nursing Catalogue. This catalogue provides all of our members with the latest information on the school of nursing program. I wish to thank Miss E. D. Payne for making it possible for the school brochures to be available to our members.

Sincerely,
ANNE R. KIMMEL

MISS ANYTHING?

Are you wondering what happened to your June issue of the Alumni news bulletin? According to the mail we have been receiving at the Alumni office from Post Offices all over the country, many of you did not receive the issue. The sad thing about this is that the post office cuts off the address from the cover, slaps on a sticker that has vital information on it such as "moved, left no address", "not called for", or in some cases they put the new address on it. The magazine is then filed in the "round file". The pertinent address information is placed in an official post office envelope and sent to the alumni office with a five-cents due on it. Now, why do you, who are moving, neglect to notify us? Figure up the cost and effort expended—and on top of that you lose the magazine! It only requires three cents to let us know.

P.S. Our thanks to all of those who have sent their change of address information—the new addressograph plates have been ordered.

Alumni Membership

If you know of any graduate interested in becoming a member of the Alumni Association have her write to:

MISS DORIS MOLBO
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Our membership now includes 2104 graduates!

Nursing Caps

St. Luke's and Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital Schools of Nursing caps are available for \$1.25 each. Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing caps are \$.75 (75 cents) each. You may order one or more caps. Please include with each order 25 cents to cover insurance and postage. Caps may be obtained from:

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HANDMADE St. Luke's Nurses' Caps will be made by Mrs. Vera Helgert, 1929, upon request, for \$1.50 per cap. Please specify your cap size and the number of caps you desire when sending your order to Mrs. Helgert. Include 25c for postage when ordering one (1) cap and 50c for postage for orders of 2 or more caps. Her address is 5742 Stony Island, Chicago 37, Illinois and her telephone number is DO 3-2544.

BIRTH-O-GRAMS

- Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Reinhart (Marian Wilson, 1953)
—Janet Beth on August 1, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Kluth (Mary Lou Kent, 1958)
—Raymond Kent on March 22, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed (Gloria Masse, 1948A)
—Tracy Jeanne on August 11, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hind (Margaret Horn, 1959)
—Julie Ann on August 4, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Roessler (Julaine Short, 1959)
—Debra Ruth on June 19, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Nagelkirk (Helen Oltehoff, 1952)
—Roy William on May 31, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Froistad (Thenis O'Neill, 1956)
—Elise Hope on May 26, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Linroth (Christine Fotos, 1953)
—Jeffery Scott on July 12, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright (Sophia Majde, 1954)
—Patricia Louise on June 7, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Phil Erickson (Jean Radamacher, 1954)
—Lisa on July 17, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Posen (Sharon Lyng Posen, 1961)
—Kevin Edward on June 20, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. James Nash (Elizabeth Orr Nash, 1960)
—Beth Kathleen on May 12, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stork (Sonja Hilliker, 1958)
—David Robert on December 10, 1960—
- Dr. and Mrs. Kehle (Mary Jane Wicoff, 1958)
—Mary Elizabeth on January 3, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Rupp (Cynthia Sizer, 1958)
—Cheryl Judith on February 28, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bush (Judith Prelipp, 1958)
—Sara Elizabeth on May 29, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Aurand (Mildred Dittmar, 1958)
—Kathryn Rene on February 2, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Hill (Phyllis Parker, 1958)
—Laura Cathryn on February 10, 1961—
- Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Brandon (Barbara Kukuck, 1958)
—Susan Diane on May 22, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond (Janet Aykens, 1958)
—Monique on January 6, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Baader (Eleanor Kansas, 1955A)
—Richard Paul on March 9, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cooper (Charlene Sering, 1955A)
—Cynthia Lynne, May 23, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan (Jean Hawkins, 1955A)
—Scott Phillip on June 18, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith (Adeline Cutenello, 1955A)
—Clayton Boyd on April, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. John Linden (Joan Spohr, 1958)
—Richard Arnold in January, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. John Best (Betty Brinkman, 1958)
—Catherine in June, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill (Sandra Crawford, 1958)
—Laura Cathryn on February 10, 1961—
- Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Middaugh (Carole Fuhrken, 1956B)
—Daniel Robert on April 16, 1961—

THE EDUCATIONAL FUND

Many persons today honor birthdays and anniversaries by sending contributions to their favorite educational funds. Many others find deep satisfaction in making memorial contributions, thereby serving the living and paying thoughtful tribute to the memory of a loved one. Why not help your Alumni Educational Fund by so doing? An acknowledgment will be sent to the family or friend and the amount of the gift will be held in confidence. The Educational Fund includes the Scholarship Fund, the M. Helena McMillan Educational Fund and the Carrie Belle McNeill Fund (for student nurses) of the Presbyterian Association, the Scholarship and Loan Fund for the St. Luke's Association, and such other monies as may be specifically contributed or designated by the Board of Directors. (By-Laws, page 8). Make checks or money orders payable to: Alumni Association, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to the following in their losses of loved ones:

. . . the family and friends of Sally Ransdell Kuhn, 1952, who was killed June 1, 1961, when her car went out of control on the Indiana toll-road. Her two small daughters were injured in the accident.

. . . the family and friends of Nettie Morrison Pearce, 1912, who passed away in the Parry Sound, Ontario Hospital after a short illness. Nettie will be remembered by many as a wonderful head nurse at St. Luke's. Burial was at Granvehurst, Ontario, beside her mother who died when Nettie was three.

. . . the family and friends of Elizabeth Clark, 1912, who passed away July 17, 1961 in Dayton, Ohio.

. . . the family and friends of Mae Howe, 1912, who passed away February 14, 1961 in Canton, Ohio.

. . . the family and friends of Arleigh Slack Stein, 1946, who died Aug. 5, 1961 in Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. She had been on the artificial kidney for many days.

. . . to Ada Quinnell, 1923, who lost her mother in August, 1961.

. . . to Elizabeth Bramball Drake, 1915, who lost her daughter, Dr. Elizabeth F. Humphreys, Aug. 7, 1951.

. . . to the family and friends of Edna M. Lowe, 1918, who recently passed away.

. . . to Mabel Oberg Gulbransen, 1923, who lost her husband, Richard Gulbransen July 13, 1961 at Presbyterian-St. Luke's.

. . . Blanche Thompson Diller, 1907, whose sister, Mrs. Ethel Thompson McMahon, passed away July 4th, in her home in Miami, Florida.

. . . Shirley Dyker Ramsey, 1948A, whose husband, Alan, passed away in 1960.

It is with great sadness that we announce the untimely death of Mrs. Marie Klammer Kubicz. Mrs. Kubicz will be remembered by the students of St. Luke's and Presbyterian-St. Luke's where she had taught for the past ten years. Those of us who worked with her will miss her greatly and those who were her students will have many happy memories of her. A Memorial Service was held on July 6, 1961 in the School of Nursing.



Chicago Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Nurses of Southern California

In 1960 Presbyterian nurses of Southern California, who have held annual luncheon meetings since 1944, invited the St. Luke's nurses in this area to unite with them. We are proud of this newly consolidated group, and we now have about 200 members on the active mailing list. This year, 82 nurses attended the luncheon, each one renewing old acquaintances, meeting new friends, and enjoying communications and news items from friends in Chicago and elsewhere. Mrs. Mary Lou Feldman Duncan (8221 E. Halford St. San Gabriel, Calif.) is the newly elected Chairman and will be in office for 2 years. Miss Hazel M. Taylor, (1311 Berkeley St., Santa Monica, Calif.) will continue as Sec'y-Treas. for another year. We welcome any newcomers to Southern California and we would be delighted to have friends or visitors join us at any meeting. Meetings are always held on the last Saturday in April. We are eagerly looking forward to the time when we can welcome a graduate from the new Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

HAZEL M. TAYLOR,
Sec'y-Treas.

Dates to Remember:

Monday, October 16, 1961—Annual meeting.

Monday, November 20, 1961—Regular meeting.

Hope to see you on the above dates!



WEDDINGS

Susan Greison Newbold, 1945, to Dr. George W. Brown, Jr.

—March 11, 1961—

Paula Koeper, 1956, to Mr. Wellborn Royston Hudson, III

—August 8, 1961—

Judy Wurtzel, 1957 to Mr. Samuels

—July 14, 1961—



ALUMNI CLASS NEWS

- 1914—Eula B. Butzerin has retired and is living in Wesley Terrace, Des Moines, Washington. She says that Ruth Blackstone, 1917, is already living there. Eula invites any one coming her way to look her up. Her telephone is Taylor 4-6000 and Des Moines is just a few miles south of Seattle.
- 1917—Myrtle Peterkin of Hollywood, Fla. stopped by to visit Becky Riley, 1920, then on to St. Clair, Mich. to visit her cousin Anne W. Smeltzer, 1919. Myrtle was on her way to Muskoka, Ontario for the rest of the summer with her family.
- 1920—Beatrice Stewart Furlong wrote from Redlands, Cal. that she had been a "lost sheep for about 40 years" until recently when she was reunited with some of her former classmates. So she has now returned "to the fold."
- 1923—Ada Quinnell has retired from her position of Director of Nurses and Clinics of the Central Free Dispensary. She will be living in Durand, Wisconsin.
- 1934—Cherrill McCumber Bates is Director of Nursing Education at Graham Hospital School of Nursing, Canton, Ill. She is also the mother of three children and is working toward her master's degree at Bradley University, Peoria, Ill.
- 1940—Major Marie Edson will retire in December after 20 years of service in the Army Nurse Corps. She plans to return to Battlecreek, Mich.
- 1941—Lovetta Dixon Blanke and her husband have bought a home in Dayton, Ohio. At present she is not practicing nursing, but might later.
- 1948—Gloria Masse Reed wrote that Tracy Jeanne, born August 11, 1961, is number four for the Reeds in five years, "so we're really in the swim." She is at home now with Carol, Scott and Leslie.

1952B—The following news is from the 1951 Newsletter of the 1952B class edited by **June Baur Dewsberry**:

Out of our group of 50 we find:

94% are married (and have 99 children between them)

18% are married to Doctors

48% still live in Illinois

10% live in Michigan

24% are active in some phase of nursing, but only half of these fulltime.

Joan (Anderson) Pirola writes from Ishpeming, Michigan, that they just moved back to Michigan in December because of Dino's promotion to Operating Engineer. They are renting a home while trying to sell their house in Crosby, Minn. Any takers? **Jo (Berg) Sweet** tells us that George has expanded his sign business to Utica, N. Y., and so is gone quite a bit of the time. **Marge Aussprung (Blanchschmidt)** moved into their own home two years ago. Marge works two evenings a week in O.B. **Jackie Graves (Bowers)** is leading a quiet, retired life (nursing-wise), while husband Jim continues to teach at Morgan Park High. We hear through the grape-vine that **Shirl Lindner (Danforth)** and family came home on furlough on November eighth of last year. She can be reached in care of Mrs. S. C. Danforth, 12 N. Home, Park Ridge, Ill. (TA 5-1961). She will be there until the end of March, when Dick must return to his missionary duties in Brazil.

Nan Lessard (Day), not busy enough with five children, occupies her time by working Saturdays in the O.R., being room mother at school, and entering into P.T.A. activities. **Doris Volle (DeBruine)** informs us that Al is now associate pastor of Peace Church in Elkader, Iowa. They enjoy the beautiful countryside, and Doris says anyone who thinks Iowa is all corn should go to see their hills! **Jane (Druif) Losensky** keeps her finger in the pie by working two nights a week. **Muriel (Etterbeck) Varnis** also works part time. Her husband, Vern, is a Research Chemist with the local Mental Company. **Kay (Edmonds) Randazzo** writes of their September vacation in the east, and how much they enjoy their home and little daughter. **Jean (Elm)** and **Bill Fagan** sold their home last Spring in order to move closer to Bill's work. Bill and his father now devote full time to manufacturing and selling the auto-frame straightening machine his father invented and has patented.

Viv (Fongers) Brucker tells us that Perry finishes his residency in June, but they aren't sure where he will start his practice. **Carol Anderson (Gersonde)** says she has no news, but sure seems to be busy all the time! **Delores Gill** is a Surgical Nursing Supervisor at Presbyterian-St. Luke's and attends school part time for her B.S. She moved to the suburbs last August. **Barb (Grim) Brown** shares with us the story of daughter Terry's \$10.00 prize won at the Hallowe'en parade. She was dressed as a nurse, complete with a huge hypo syringe her daddy had made out of a croquet mallet! Barb states she made more money in an hour of "nursing" than her mother ever did! Anybody recognize **Ruthie (Hennig) Mackler's** new address? It's the Nurses Home at Contage (2828 W. 31st St., Chicago 23)! Ruthie and Hy moved there last July when Hy became assistant Medical Director. Hy works at Contage nights, and during the day is in academic medicine at the U. of Ill. Ruthie admits she never thought she'd be chasing a toddler around those halls! She gives us the news of **Nancy Harrington's** marriage in March, 1960 to Paul Oostmeyer. Paul goes to the U. of Chicago full time, working on his master's. Nancy is in charge of the Tumor Clinic at Illinois Research. Thanks again to Ruthie—we learn that **Ruth (Stowe) Stevens** lives in Harvey, and works in the O.R. at Ingalls Memorial Hospital.

A letter from **Donna Henrichs** tells us she has been in Bentwaters,

England since last August. She is enjoying her work in the O.B. ward, and plans to get in a lot of travelling during her 3 years overseas. **Ruth (Huber) Wieditz** tells us that Hank travels a lot with Universal Oil Products, while she keeps busy with the local nurses' club, and as Vice President of the Junior Women's Club. **Dee (Jack) Reel** had an opportunity to observe Pres.-St. Luke's in action when she specialised her Father there following a bi-lateral vein ligation and stripping. She was very proud and happy when her Dad claimed it was like a resort hotel vacation! Charles's dental practice is doing well, and Dee is very happy in Waukegan. **Tinka (Kazuba) McCormack** enjoyed Christmas in sunny California this year. **(Mary (Kimball) Ludlow** writes that it took them three years to redecorate their old home completely—but admits they move slowly! Husband John had eleven stitches taken at Pres.-St. Luke's when he put his hand through the office door. Good service, he says! Mary enjoys Lake Bluff, and is active in the Young Republicans . . . (by her own admission, not active enough!).

After two model children, **Char (Lange) Baumgartner** has a mischief-maker at last! Bill gets his M.B.A. in Business Administration in March, and then they hope to buy a home of their own. **Ona (Magner) Kelly** and family are enjoying their new home and locale. Frank is kept busy with his practice and his Evanston office. **Pat (Meents) Fischer** is not working at present, but keeps occupied with the local nurses' association. **Carol (Meiner) Felvey** claims her little Mike is "adorable". She and Bill moved to Sawyer, Michigan last year. **Dee Nearing** writes that she is now Mrs. Jack R. Ogden, and is enjoying California while awaiting the birth of her first child. She and Jack were married in March, 1960, in Davenport, Iowa, and moved to Paso Robles in September. **Char (O'Meara) Edman** tells us she is a room mother now, but feels like a professional cookie baker! She swears that all the teachers do is have coffee! Fred is a wholesale salesman with Goodyear, and works in the Loop. Char's parents have been living with them since her Dad's retirement.

Marion (Payne) Mikita's letter gives me the wanderlust. Last summer, a sudden yen overcame them for their homeland, and before they knew it, they had sold everything, and were on a plane to Vancouver, Canada. She writes it is one of the most scenically, beautiful areas they have seen. She and Andy discovered a gorgeous view lot in Whytecliff, high on a rocky hill, overlooking magnificent Howe Sound. Commuting ferries chug past a few hundred feet below on their regular scheduled trips, and the old picturesque tug-boats struggle continuously with their enormous log-booms. Since the terrain is rocky, Andy is discussing building plans with a student of the Frank Lloyd Wright school, in hopes that they can come up with a design that will utilize the irregular surfaces. Andy has had the distinction of appearing on CBC-TV. **Mary Perkins** continues her work as administrative night supervisor at St. Luke's in New York. The big news at the home of **Jeannette (Peterson) Morgan** this year is the arrival of baby Angela, now ten months old. **Jean (Quick) Karnegis** and Jim plan to be in Minneapolis for two more years, where Jim has a Heart Fellowship, and is doing cardiology at the U. of Minn. **Gwen (Sackerson) Burton** tells us she is getting along well after undergoing major surgery recently. Ty is busy with his practice and has had opportunity to do corneal transplants. **Gretchen (Sautter) Yetterberg** enjoyed a visit with Bunny and Hugh Bryan over Thanksgiving. **Jeannine (Staller) Eichenberger** is still living on a large farm and loves rural life. Chuck's practice is a busy one. Jeannine says that although the town has a population of only 417, it keeps three full time dentists occupied . . . no flouride! Jeannine is President of the young Women's group at her church, and writes "The class of 1952B would also be surprised to see a much different looking Jeannine Staller Eichenberger. When

we finished training, I tipped the scales at 147 lbs, and now it says 120!" Good for you Jeannine! Dorothea (Stuhrenberg) Roberson and Dur left Florida last May for a 35 day trip across the country, making stops in Phoenix, L.A. and San Francisco to see relatives. They are now settled in the same house they lived in 3 years ago. Dur is flying 3 D's, and is very happy with his assignment. Dorothea is again active in the Garden Club.

Jean (Trantow) Rebstock is still in charge of Employee Health Service for Kemper Insurance. She and Charles took a Western vacation during the summer, including Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, Glacier, Mt. Ranier, Seattle and the Vancouver area in their travels. At present Jean is involved with sewing lessons and singing in the choir.

1954—Lillian Vanderhagen Yarosh's husband, John, has been transferred from the Cincinnati area with General Electric to Philadelphia, Penn. After spending some time in July with their grandparents in St. Charles, Ill., their two daughters, Lorey 5, and Cheri 3, experienced their first airplane flight—from Chicago to Philly. The Yaroshs' new address is 980 Whitney Lane, Maple Glen, Penn.

Katherine Deichl Keelmann and family have bought a home in West Bend, Wisconsin. Their new address will be 560 South 17th Street.

Jo Hamer has a new addition to her "family"—a black cocker spaniel, who answers to the name of Lamb Chop!

1957—Lillian Tapia Longinow is head nurse on a Medical Observation Unit at Pres.-St. Luke's. Her son, Mikey, is 1 year old and "so cute I can't describe him. How do you get 'em to walk Time is the only advice I get."

Judy Wurtzel Samuels has left San Francisco after 9 months of work in a Cardio-Pulmonary lab in Mount Zion Hospital. She was married on July 14 and is not working at present. The Samuels' address is 1132 Prospect Avenue, Portage, Wisconsin.

1958—Mickey Dittmar Aurand and George took off for Canon Air Force Base, near Clovis, New Mexico where George is on the staff of a "tactical base hospital", and he answers to Captain now. Gregory and Katie went with them. George just finished a GP residency at the I.C. Hospital.

Carol Holmes Boils is learning how to use Chopsticks and Navy red tape as she joins her husband, Carol, in Japan. Carol was doing sea duty on the U.S.S. Midway when the big far east scare went out this spring. He gets leave in Japan, and they are hoping for a land hospital assignment soon.

Dorothy Rehm Holm has resigned from the Navy Nurse Corps and has moved to Maryland where her husband is attending school at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. They drove out and when in Cleveland they visited with Sheryl Woody, 1958 and Jan Higgins, 1958.

Pat Lowden has returned from 2 years in Alaska and is going to school in Madison, Wisconsin at the University of Wisconsin.

Nancy Sweeney left Children's Memorial Hospital and now lives in California, with some other classmates.

Carol Ramsey has returned from the west coast and is working at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

June Chitty and family are back to the Chicago area in Maywood, where Jack is continuing his residency at Hines. Lisa is one year old now.

Eleanor Slaviero and family are now in Waukesha, Wisconsin where Con is Director of Religious Education at the First Baptist Church.

Jan Pollack Ulrich and family are in Chatsworth, Illinois where Ed has started his G.P. practice.

1960—Frances Winter Barnes has moved to Appleton, Wis. where they have purchased a two-apartment home.

Susan Hodde wrote, "I certainly enjoy the Alumni Magazine and really appreciate the work you girls do on it. Makes me rather lonesome for all the girls and St. Luke's." Susan's husband, Gerald, is a Podiatrist, and they are living in Ludington, Michigan. Gerald has taken over a practice there. "We're right on Lake Michigan and really love it. I'm working 2 days a week in a 65 bed hospital. Also help out my husband on his surgeries in the office."

Vicki Fisher Urban related in her letter that she had not read much news of her classmates in the Alumni bulletin. Thus she sent the following news, along with the hope that those in her class will do the same—we do, too, Vicki.

Olive Hart Bisco and Ray are living in St. Louis, Mo., with Ray working for the YMCA, and Joyce taking care of a little baby boy.

Ruth Collins and Vivian Wolf are still teaching the student nurses at Pres.-St. Luke's. Ruth, Carolyn DeYoung, and Meredith Breiting are living at 400 S. Laramie, Chicago. Carolyn is planning to go back to Hope College this fall to work on her degree, and has pipe dreams of going to Scotland for a Midwifery course after that.

Patti Srp and Marilyn Gabel are sharing an apartment in Denver, Colorado. Understand that Marilyn has a view of Pike's Peak from her bedroom window. Pattie is happily putting to good use her skiing, hiking, and tennis equipment. Oh, yes, and they also fit a little work in at the local hospital every now and then to keep the roof over their happy home.

Joyce Dalquist Limp and Chuck are expecting an addition to the family soon. "The Dalquist Girls" really believe in keeping the family together. Kay married Chuck's fraternity brother, George Gallotti, and both George and Chuck are interning together at the Illinois Central Hospital. In the meantime Kay finishes her senior year and Joyce is working at Pres.-St. Luke's.

There are quite a few familiar faces around the I.C. Hospital. Barb Mathews Crago's husband, Rex, is doing his Internship there, while Barb is working in the O.B. Clinic at Pres.-St. Luke's. Vicki Fisher Urban's husband, Connie, is a second year surgical resident at I.C. this year. Also, an old Psych. instructor of ours, Miss Graymann, is working part-time at I.C. at night in the Recovery Room and full-time in Billings Psych. Department—where they don't wear uniforms, and the patients sit in on conferences about them!

Susan Dorrance Dykstra and Jay took off in a foreign-type bug with a large trailer on the back for a honeymoon trip through California, and then on to getting stuck in the Rocky Mountains during a blizzard. Eventually, they settled down at 1311 "N" Ave., La Grand, Oregon where Sue is working nights in a small hospital, and Jay is going on to school to become a teacher.

Karen Henke Cerwin and Don are living at 2440 - 76th Avenue, Elmwood Park, Illinois.

We also heard through the "Fine Arts Silver Grapevine" (otherwise known as Harriett Sattershite) that Barb McGraw was working in LaPorte, Indiana with Betsie Doeppers, but is now back with baked potatoes in Meridian, Idaho. We also heard from the same source that "PeeWee" Illene Cossey went out to California to try her luck.

Judy Strutz Theis and Howie are soon to be, if not already, parents. They are reportedly in St. Louis where Howie is doing and OB Residency.

Elsie Wickersheim is working in the OR at Pres.-St. Luke's, and is happily planning for a wedding in February.

NOTE: We apologize for placing the following people under an incorrect class heading in the June issue: JoAnn Young—1953, Joyce Stoops—1953 and Sally Ballenger—1950. —The Co-Editors.



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AUSTRALIA AND THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES

Attending the Congress of the ICN is an experience I shall never forget. In looking back over all the experiences, it's difficult to know where to begin and how to impart to you all the picturesque country, the friendly and hospitable Australian people, the unfamiliar colloquialisms, the wonderful Australian nurses, and all the proceedings of the Congress. Perhaps it is best that I start with Australia. Many people think of Australia as the big country from "down under" with all the kangaroos. Maybe some of you know it as the country with the great barrier reef. Tennis champions, sheep, wallaby, koala bears, and the "bush" are all associated with Australia.

However, I think of Australia as the location for the Congress of the ICN and as the home of all the warm and friendly Australian people. Australia is the oldest of the continents and has a population of 10,061,000 (U. S. 177,702,000) and an area of 2,974,000 square miles (U. S. 3,552,214). About 55% of the total area is suitable only for pastoral pursuits. Australia is an independent nation and is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations. There are six Australian states: Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania. Legislative powers are exercised in Australia by a Federal Parliament and State Parliaments. The Federal Parliament consists of the Queen, the Senate, (equal number of representatives of each state) and the House of Representatives (on population basis). A Governor-General and Governors of the state represent the Queen who is the link between Australia and the Commonwealth of Nations. Queen Elizabeth II visited Australia in 1954 and formally opened Federal and State Parliaments. The largest cities in Australia are Sidney, Population—2,016,620, and Melbourne, Population—1,726,100, (Chicago, Population—3,550,404). The monetary unit is the Australian pound (approximately \$2.23 U. S.) and the language is English—spoken with a bit of accent. The Seasons are just the reverse of ours. March, April, and May is the Autumn Season in Australia.

Melbourne was selected as the location of the 12th quadrennial congress of the ICN. Previously, Melbourne has been the scene of international affairs, as the 1956 Olympic Games were held there. The business section of the city is approximately one mile long and slightly more than half a mile wide and the familiar thoroughfares are Collins, Bourke, Swanson, and Elizabeth. Almost a quarter of the city's total area is occupied by gardens and public parks. The Boulevards are shaded by wide-spreading leafy trees and adorned by shrubs, flowers, and lawns. The tree-banked River Yarra flows through the city and continues out to Port Hobson's Bay where the overseas liners and smaller vessels berth. The Congress was held in the Exhibition Building which was located in the beautiful Carlton Gardens and is the largest building in the Southern Hemisphere. The building has been and still is the centre of many ceremonials, concerts, and exhibitions. The Royal Ball and the State Reception for Her Majesty the Queen were held here during her visit in 1954. On opening day of the Congress, the skies were gray and typical temperamental autumn weather was evidenced. I wondered why so many of the Australian nurses carried their rugs (blankets to us). Well, I soon found there was "NO central heating!". Now I know why everyone wears so many woolen dresses and suits and almost everyone carries an extra rug.

Many of you may ask: What is the International Council of Nurses, how was it founded, who are the members, its officers, its voting body—the Grand Council, and the committees? The International Council of Nurses is a Federation of National Nurses Associations, and is a non-political, self-governing organization. The ICN admits into membership National Nurses Associations which uphold these principles, and helps them in maintaining the highest standards of nursing service, nursing education, and professional ethics in their own countries.

The ICN is the oldest international association of professional women. It was founded in 1899 by an English woman, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, who was assisted on a provisional committee by pioneer nursing leaders from several countries. The first meeting of the Council was held in Buffalo, U.S.A. in 1901. Active membership was offered to self-governing National Nurses Associations, and nurses in every country were urged to form a nurses Association. Since 1899 the National Nurses Associations in 52 countries have been admitted into membership. At the present time, 46 Associations are in active membership: Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Ceylon, Chile, Columbia, Cuba, Denmark, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Haiti, Iceland, India, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica,

Japan, Korea, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malaya, Netherlands, New Zealand, Northern Rhodesia, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Phillippines, Southern Rhodesia, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad, Turkey, Union of South Africa, Uruguay, United States of America, and Yugoslavia. Thirteen New countries were admitted in this congress. They were: British Guiana, Burma, Republic of China (Taiwan), Egypt, Ghana, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Poland, Singapore, Thailand, and Venezuela. This brings the total number of national associations to 59 and represents approximately 458,000 individual nurses.

The ICN is governed by a Grand Council and a Board of Directors. The Grand Council is the voting body of the ICN and meets usually every four years in connection with the Quadrennial Congresses. It consists of the Honorary Officers of the ICN together with the President and four accredited delegates from each active Member Association. The Board of Directors which consists of the Officers of the ICN together with the Presidents of all active Member Associations, usually meets every two years between regular meetings of the Grand Council.

The Officers of the ICN consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Deputy Treasurer, who are elected at the beginning of each quadrennial period. The Officers of the ICN constitute an Executive Committee which, under the chairmanship of the President, is responsible for approving necessary action between meetings of the Board of Directors. A General Secretary is responsible for the general administration of the affairs



of the ICN. The headquarters of the ICN is located at 1, Dean Trench Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1. The standing Committees of the ICN are: Membership, Revision of Constitution and By-laws, Finance, Nominating, Ethics of Nursing, Education, Nursing Service, Exchange of Privileges for Nurses, and Public Relations.

Any nurse who is in good standing with her own National Nurses' Association which is in membership with the ICN may benefit from the many activities carried out by the ICN. She may attend international congresses and may visit other countries for study, employment or observation through the ICN Exchange of Privileges programme. She is in direct relationship with the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies (and in particular with the World Health Organization). Through her membership in the ICN she is given the opportunity to promote international friendship.

The ICN Board met in Wellington, New Zealand the week before the Congress in order to consider major questions to come before the Grand Council. On April 16, registration started for the ICN. The Royal Australian Nursing Federation were splendid hostesses and met us at the airport, transported us to our hotels and the exhibition building. It was our first introduction to driving on the left side of the street and seeing the trams (surface transportation). Other things we soon became accustomed to were the pounds, shillings, lifts, and our afternoon teas.

That afternoon (Sunday) special church services were held at the two three-spired Cathedrals of Melbourne—St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral and St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral. Over 4000 attended, and it seemed that regardless of our country, religion, or creed, there were no barriers. We had one religion in common which is to do good.

On the opening day of the Congress, April 17, 2300 registrants from 44 countries assembled (222 from U. S.). His excellency, the Administrator of the Commonwealth, General Sir Dallas Brooks, officially opened the Congress. The ICN President, Agnes Ohlson (U. S.) presided at the official opening. Miss Ohlson deserved a "blue ribbon" for the excellent manner in which she conducted all the business and activities of the 12th Quadrennial Congress. I was truly proud to be an American. Words of Welcome were also brought by Mr. Bernard Evans, Lord Mayor of Melbourne and Gladys Schott, President of the Royal Nursing Federation. Opening day is always highlighted by the display

of all the national flags of the member associations, the national dress of the members from the orient and Africa, the music of many nations played by the Royal Australian Air Force Band, and the Roll Call of the members. English was the official language spoken, and one certainly heard a number of dialects and accents. There was an interpreting service available on an individual basis. It was not always easy for the nurses from all countries to follow the proceedings of the Congress. There was so much to absorb, and one couldn't help but feel that some of the attitudes, impressions, and sympathies were possibly lost in the translation. Copies of reports, papers, and major speeches were available in English only. Some of the participants spent their evenings and spare hours in translating these papers into their native language.



The Exhibition building provided several services for the nurses in addition to the interesting exhibits from many of the participating organizations. One exhibit showed the work of the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia which combines the benefits of medicine, aeroplane, and radio to fulfill the health needs in this vast country. The Bank of New South Wales provided special facilities for cashing travelers cheques and for exchange of currencies in the Congress Hall. The Bank also provided a Travel Department which assisted the Congress participants in utilizing all their spare hours to the best advantage. The Postmaster General's Department provided a special Mobile Postal Unit for the convenience of Congress Members. For the nurses who did not prefer morning and afternoon tea, coffee was available from either the espresso or the familiar "Nescafe" stand.

The five official delegates from the U. S. were Mathilda Scheuer, president of ANA; Judith Whitaker, executive secretary; Margaret Dolan, first vice-president; and Ann Zimmerman and Sister Maureen, board members.

Our first exposure to Australia's "Waltzing Matilda" was presented by the Australian Nurse's Christian Movement Choir and by the time we left Australia we were well familiar with "Matilda". This song tells the tale of "the jolly swag man" and was carried around the world by Australian troops during World War II.

The Agenda of the Council included many reports, new business, election of new officers, resolutions, and location of the next meeting; and was conducted on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. In her report, the President enumerated on the trends in society that would influence today's professional associations. They are: (1) emphasis on the individual, (2) the public's awareness of the importance of health care, (3) the government's increasing role in coping with the health needs of their citizen's, and (4) the use of membership organizations to help solve the problems of nations and the world. The watchword for the ICN is "wisdom". The theme of the Congress was "Wisdom and Guidance through Professional organization". Miss Ohlson predicted that the ICN would show that they have the wisdom to seize the present opportunity, (2) that we will provide the necessary financial background, and (3) that we will plan wisely for the extension of the effectiveness of our association in helping our colleagues to meet the health needs of the citizens of the world.

The General Secretary, Miss Daisy Bridges, read her report in which she summarized all the activities which had taken place in the ICN headquarters and which had been completed by the ICN staff. She reminded us that the ICN with its worldwide membership and high professional ideals can be a powerful influence for the promotion of world health and for international understanding.

The General Treasurer reported on the deficit in the 1959 budget and presented two budgets. One was based on the current income of 16 pence (British) per capita for each member association. The second one was based on an increase in dues to 32 pence (about 36 cents, U. S.). The increase in dues would provide for increased field work, increased salaries to the ICN staff members, more committee meetings, and a small reserve. Action was deferred and the bylaws committee presented this proposed increase in their report.

The Membership Committee reported that 13 new countries were recommended for membership, and they would be admitted in a special ceremony on Friday. Application from three student nurse groups were considered favorably by the Board. They were Sweden, United States, and Australia. Action was deferred.

The Revision of Constitution and Bylaws Committee proposed a definition of a professional nurse as an addition to the preamble. This stated:

A professional nurse is one who has completed a generalized nursing preparation in an approved school of nursing and is authorized to practice nursing in her country. Such general preparation shall include instruction and supervised practice in order to equip the nurse to care for people of all ages in the promotion of health and in all forms of sickness, whether physical or mental.

After considerable discussion, the proposed clause with a footnote was passed. The footnote stated:

Not all nurses in every country have achieved this standard at the present time. However, nurses who graduate from approved schools of nursing during or after 1965 will be expected to have had such preparation in order to qualify for ICN membership.

The committee also proposed the increase of dues to 36 pence per capita. After considerable discussion, the proposal was passed and the new rate will be in effect January, 1962. The ANA will pay \$64,000 yearly to the ICN for its members.

The Nursing Ethics Committee reported: (1) their recommendation for the preparation of a book on ethics to be undertaken as soon as funds and a competent author can be secured, (2) that there should be a pledge based on the international code of ethics which could be used for graduation ceremonies and could be made the subject of an international competition for graduate nurses, and (3) that the International Code of Ethics be studied by the committee during the next four years for possible revision in 1965.

The Nursing Education Committee recommended the following:

(1) encouragement of closer working relationships between national association education committees and the Education Division of ICN, (2) more research seminars, projects, and the development of research materials, (3) a manual to replace the present **The Basic Education of the Professional Nurse**, and (4) a study that would lead to the development and implementation of the comprehensive curriculum which would prepare students to meet the professional nursing requisites as defined in the preamble. All the recommendations were passed.

The Nursing Service Committee was a new committee which was established at the last quadrennial. They prepared an ICN booklet, **ICN Basic Principles of Nursing Care**. A subcommittee on Legal Responsibilities for Nursing Practice recommended that their report be studied in detail and that constructive action on the legal responsibility of nurses must be carried out on a national rather than an international level.

The Exchange of Privileges for Nurses Committee recommended that nurses be encouraged to obtain employment outside their countries through the ICN exchange program. Further recommendations stated that: (1) it is desirable for the nurse seeking employment under the exchange program to have had two years experience in her own country, (2) the exchange program should be given more publicity, and (3) nurses unable to meet registration requirements in the country they visit should be permitted, for a specified period, to perform certain professional nursing duties under close supervision and be paid a commensurate salary.

The Public Relations Committee presented a platform for the ICN which can be used as a guide for press conferences and for the preparation of articles and speeches. Acknowledgment was given to the excellent press coverage of the meetings by the local press.

The Economic Welfare Committee provided for the appointment of an economic consultant to direct the division at ICN headquarters. The recommendation for the provision of a new Division on Economic Welfare and a standing committee on economic welfare in the bylaws was passed.

The election results were announced as follows: President, Alice Clamageran, France; First Vice-president, Agnes Ohlson, U.S.A.; Second Vice-president, Tehmina K. Adranvala, India; Third Vice-president, Gladys Schott, Australia; Hon. Treasurer, Marjorie J. Merriott, Great Britain.

The Resolutions Committee recommended that (1) a committee be appointed to study the advantages and disadvantages of relocating ICN headquarters in Geneva, and (2) the finance and executive committees be empowered to act in securing additional headquarters housing immediately in London.

Invitations were extended for the 1965 Quadrennial Congress by Canada, Germany, and Great Britain. Ruth Elster, president of the German Nurses'

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THE EDUCATIONAL FUND

Many persons today honor birthdays and anniversaries by sending contributions to their favorite educational funds. Many others find deep satisfaction in making memorial contributions, thereby serving the living and paying thoughtful tribute to the memory of a loved one. Why not help your Alumni Educational Fund by so doing? An acknowledgement will be sent to the family or friend by the chairman of the Education Committee and the amount of the gift will be held in confidence.

Graduate Scholarship applications should be submitted to the Education Committee before May 1st for the following year's scholarship. Educational loans from the M. Helena McMillan Graduate Loan Fund may be applied for at any time. An amount up to \$500.00 may be borrowed, without interest, to be repaid within a three year period. Our aim at present is to increase the Carrie Belle McNeill Student Scholarship Fund so we may begin to grant student scholarships.

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the Officers, Board of Directors, and Members of the Alumni Association:

The first year of the Alumni Association has been one of much development and organization. Upon the completion of the merger of the Presbyterian and St. Luke's Hospitals and the merger of their schools of nursing, the Alumnae Associations of both schools of nursing established a consolidating committee. The membership of this committee included: Mrs. Lucille Narva, Chairman; Mrs. Marie Geisler, Secretary; Mrs. Kathryn Gdalmann, Miss Bess Hawver, Miss Anne R. Kimmel, Mrs. Mary Merchant, Mrs. Edna Travers, and Mrs. Dorothy VanGorp. The consolidating committee, with the assistance of a parliamentarian and two lawyers, formulated the Agreement of the Consolidation and the Bylaws. This Agreement of Consolidation and the Bylaws were unanimously approved by the membership of both Alumnae Associations on September 22, 1960. When a merger or consolidation occurs, it is not always easy for the individuals involved to accept change, particularly when so many rich traditions are involved. At the time of the original merger of the two hospitals, no one from either of the schools of nursing or Alumnae Associations was consulted. The action of the two Alumnae Associations followed the merger of the two Women's Boards and was the last of the affected groups to consolidate. This first year the Alumni Board of the new Association has endeavored to establish and fortify the purposes which are: to unite the graduates of the two former Alumnae Associations and the new school, to promote the professional and educational advancement in nursing, and to support the interests of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, School of Nursing. I wish to take this opportunity to compliment all the members on their understanding, loyalty, and support of this new organization, and I feel they have played a great part in the success achieved to date.

The following officers and board members were elected: President, Miss Anne R. Kimmel; First Vice-President, Mrs. Kathryn Gdalmann; Second Vice-President, Miss Muriel Stewart; Treasurer, Mrs. Edna Travers; Secretary, Mrs. Marie Geisler, and Board members, Miss Ruth Collins, Mrs. Marybeth Curth, Miss Bess Hawver, Miss Ruth Johnsen, Miss Magdalene Stewart, and Mrs. Barbara Pack.

The Board of Directors held seven meetings during the year. The following members were appointed Chairman of the standing committees: Education, Mrs. Florence Klenze; Finance, Mrs. Kathryn Gdalmann; Membership, Miss Doris Molbo; Program & Social, Miss Muriel Stewart; Public Relations, Miss Magdalene Stewart and Mrs. Barbara Pack; Revisions, Miss Sally Ballenger; and Special Services, Miss Velma Bowman. The Nominating Committee elected Miss Merel Schmittler as their chairman. The Board of Directors managed the affairs of the Association and selected a place for the deposit of the Association funds. In all their activities, the Board has endeavored to be cognizant of the wishes and desires of the Alumni members and has tried to utilize them in planning its activities. I wish to thank all the officers and members of the Board for their loyalty, continuous support and untiring efforts in managing the affairs of the Association and in establishing a firm foundation for our new organization.

The members of the standing committees were appointed by the respective Chairman. Our committees have been very active and I wish to thank them all for their contributions and the development of their respective duties as outlined in the Standing Rules.

The President of the Association represents the Alumni at the regular meetings of the Nursing Education Board of the School of Nursing, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. Four meetings held on April 27, May 25, September 21, and October 19 were attended.

A special meeting was held with the graduating students of the 1961 Class of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, School of Nursing on August 14, 1961. Mrs. Gdalmann, and Mrs. Geisler assisted me in discussing the

purposes, officers and their duties, board members and committees and their responsibilities, and the benefits of membership. Each student was presented with a courtesy membership card.

As president, it was my pleasure to present the "Alumni Association Award" to one of the outstanding graduates of the 1961 class at the Graduation breakfast on September 7. In the afternoon, it was my pleasure to represent the Alumni Association at the Commencement Service.

There have been five regular meetings of the Association for the year. The dates were: September 22, 1960, Consolidation meeting; February 20, 1961, Regular meeting and special program—Flower Arrangements; May 19, 1961, First Homecoming and Annual Banquet; June 19, 1961, Regular meeting and special program—Furs and Fur Fashions; and October 16, 1961, Annual meeting.

I also had the privilege to attend the International Council of Nurses at Melbourne, Australia on April 17 through 22, 1961. A full report of this Congress will appear in *Alumni News and Views*. I am grateful to the Presbyterian Alumna Association for the establishment of a fund to send an alumnae member to this Congress every four years. Previous members attended the ICN in Stockholm, Sweden; Petropolis, Brazil; and Rome, Italy. I wish to encourage our Alumni Association to make provisions for the possibility of sending an Alumni member as our representative to the 1965 meeting in Frankfurt, Germany.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who have worked so diligently and willingly and have given their time and efforts towards the establishment of our Alumni Association. I also wish to express my sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving as the first President of this Alumni Association.

Sincerely,
ANNE R. KIMMEL, President

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The Secretary has attended seven board meetings and one regular meeting during the year. All minutes are on file in the Alumni Office.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIE GEISLER, Secretary.

PROGRAM AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE

February 20, 1961	"Care and Feeding of Flowers." Watkins Brainerd Flower Shop.
May 19, 1961	Homecoming. Hospital Tour and Tea. Banquet—Pick-Congress Hotel.
June 19, 1961	"Furs and Fur Fashions". I. Himmel & Son, Furriers.
October 16, 1961	Annual Meeting. Movie—"Rescue Breathing". Respectfully submitted, MURIEL STEWART, Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee reports that:

We have awarded four (4) \$250.00 Scholarships to our Graduate Nurses for further education.

One (1) Loan was granted from the Helena McMillan Graduate Loan Fund, for advanced education.

The memorial donations that have been coming in are being added to the Carrie Belle McNeill Student Scholarship Fund unless otherwise designated. Eleven (11) of these memorials have been given by the Alumni Association, in memory of former graduates of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE KLENZE, Chairman.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Since October, 1960, three alumni news publications have been printed. The March and June issues were printed under the title of "THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION". The September issue was published with our new, official name, "ALUMNI NEWS AND VIEWS". Our next and last publication for the calendar year 1961 will be in November. All publications were sent to alumni members, missionaries and others.

Two committee meetings were held during the year. Other communications took place by telephone or mail. All of the regular and special Board of Directors' meetings were represented by one or both of the Co-Chairmen. The committee has handled the editing and mailing of the alumni news publication, change of addresses, the mailing of meeting notices and graduation invitations to all local members, the mailing of the School of Nursing bulletin to all members, and all other business relating to its responsibilities as outlined in the By-Laws of the Association.

Our thanks to all those who submitted news for publication and special thanks to all those who sent name suggestions. It is our hope that this cooperation and enthusiasm will continue.

Respectfully submitted,
MAGDALENE STEWARD,
BARBARA SHIPPY PACK,
Co-Chairmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We have examined the Statement of Financial Condition of the Alumni Association, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, as at August 31, 1961 and the related statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the several funds for the period following the merger of the former Presbyterian and St. Luke's Alumni Association to August 31, 1961.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial condition and the related statements of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the Alumni Association, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing at August 31, 1961 and the results of its operations for the period following the merger of the former Presbyterian and St. Luke's Alumni Associations to August 31, 1961, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,
CROFFORD H. BUCKLES & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

Chicago, Illinois
September 28, 1961

FINANCE COMMITTEE

There was no proposed budget of estimated expenses for the year 1961, as this was the year following our consolidation and it was too involved to propose a budget until all monies and data were correlated. A careful and accurate record of income and expenses has been kept for the purpose and preparation of a budget of our estimated income and expenses for the year 1961-1962.

December 1960 through August 1961:	
INCOME	\$5,282.53
EXPENSES	5,538.87
DEFICIT	\$ 256.34

The deficit will be made up from our General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
KATHRYN GDALMAN, Chairman.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee held one meeting, during which the Chairman was elected, and the slate of candidates was prepared. Each candidate was contacted by letter in order to obtain written permission to place her name on the ballot as required by the By-Laws of the organization.

At the June meeting of the Alumni Association, the ballot was presented. The ballot was then printed and mailed to Life and Regular members. A total of 2,093 ballots were sent out; 986 were returned.

The ballot was:

First Vice-President Kathryn Minor Gdalmán, 1940
Lila Anderson, 1929
Dorothy-Jane Kernchen Heidenreich, 1947
Secretary Marie Hardin Geisler, 1929
Sarah Zeeman, 1945

Board Members (3)
Ruth Collins, 1960 Edna McCullough, 1918
Marion Etten, 1944 Marita Murray, 1957
Joanne Gates, 1960 Margaret West, 1956
Ruth E. Johnsen, 1947

Nominating Committee (4)
Ruth Flinn, 1947 Judith Niewold, 1960
Dorothy Hughes, 1953 Dorothy Robinson, 1956
Doris Mills, 1950 Marie Steinke, 1937

Respectfully submitted,
CLARICE M. SCHMITTLER, Chairman.

REPORT OF TELLERS

986 ballots were returned by Monday noon, October 16, 1961

978 ballots were counted.

8 were void due to incorrect voting or no voting.

Results:

First Vice-President Kathryn Minor Gdalmán
Secretary Sarah Zeeman

Board Members (3) Marion Etten
Ruth E. Johnsen
Edna McCullough

Nominating Committee (4) Ruth Flinn
Dorothy Hughes
Doris Mills
Marie Steinke

Respectfully submitted,
MAGDALENE STEWARD, Teller.

SPECIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

I. Mary M. Byrne Endowment Fund—Presbyterian Alumnae:

Seven nurses used the fund for 60 days.

II. Gladys Johnstone Endowment Fund—St. Luke's Alumnae:

Eighteen nurses used the fund for 153 days.

Respectfully submitted,
VELMA BOWMAN, Chairman.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

During the past year we have accepted into membership twenty-seven (27) new and re-instated members. Courtesy membership for 1961 has been extended to 112 members of the 1961 Class of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

The total membership of the Alumni Association Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1961 is 2,104. Of this total, 1,225 are Regular members; 879 are Life members.

Respectfully submitted,
DORIS M. MOLBO, Chairman.

ALUMNI CLASS NEWS

- 1929—Annie Corbin Keep has left Alaska and is now in Albuquerque, N. Mex. working at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Practical Nursing.
- 1930—Lilah Quick Hill and her husband are now living in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Her description of the place makes you want to leave winter far behind and loll on her beach.
- 1932—Mae Kay Lee Murphy wrote that she has always enjoyed reading the news about the people she knows and thought she should send some too. "Being this distance from Chicago the 'Bulletin' and now 'Alumni News and Views' is like a letter from home, so to speak. It surely is a job well done!"
- 1937—Dorothy Egan Brown, 2035 Miller Ct., Denver 15, Colo. would like the members of her class (St. Luke's) to contact her regarding the 25th anniversary of their class, as announced in the September issue. If you will contact her and also notify any members that may not have seen the announcement she is sure you can all have a good anniversary. She is not working now and can act as headquarters for your plans. Her family is well and quite active, Jim Jr. is a sophomore at Georgetown, Washington, D. C. Marcy is a freshman at Ft. Collins, Colo., Patti an 8th grader and Bill in 3rd.
- 1938—Maurene Becker Rietz wrote: "It will not be many years until our 25th anniversary, so I hope our classmates will start planning their return. Gertrude Troop Halley, husband Bill, and Bill, Jr. visited us on the farm in August. They were on their way home to Anaheim, California. We were pleased to have them and hope if any classmates are driving through or near southern Illinois they will look in the phone book and give us a ring—please! Let's hear from or about you classmates." Mrs. Rietz's address is R.R. 3, Carmi, Illinois.
- 1945—Sally Zeeman has, again, been awarded a fellowship from the National League for Nursing for another year of study toward her doctors degree at the University of Chicago. The Alumni's congratulations to you, Sally.
- 1947—Elizabeth Prest Dalgaard wrote that she and some of her classmates had dinner and spent the evening at the home of Wilma Evelsiger Thornton in Franklin Park. Those attended who with Elizabeth were: Betty Custer Michels, Dorothy-Jane Kernchen Heidenreich, Betty Schulze Proctor, Ruth Reschke Barta, Agnes Wiersma Verdium, Virginia Hoopes Robbins, Pat McMann Leiberman, and Florence Shimkus Davison. We have a suggestion for your 15th reunion, Bette. Why don't you all plan to attend the Annual Banquet next May? A table will be reserved for you if 10 or more reservations are sent at one time.—The Co-Editors.
- 1951—Barbara F. McMillin Urick wrote the following:
The Urick family had a lovely vacation this summer touring the upper peninsula of Michigan, including a visit to the Soo Locks and the Mackinac bridge. Harry is still working on the railroad and I have not been working for the past few months. We all manage to keep busy and have completed a lovely recreation room in our basement by do-it-yourself method.
Donald is 15 years old and Steven is now 9. Life is never dull at these ages. I am just getting over a sprained neck and only have to wear the cervical collar part of the day now. It isn't too bad and is feeling better every day.
I am looking forward to the next issue of The Alumni and hope most or all of you will have some few words to say about yourself. Barbara wrote that she had sent postcards to all of the 1951A's in hope that they also would send news for publication. We do too, Barbara, and are looking forward to hearing from them.

- 1952—Peggy Brooks Leisering had a class reunion at her home in honor of Joy Kitzenberger Beanland who was here for a four month's furlough. Those attending were Vivian Adrian Ruud, Hazel Reideler Jirak, Pauline Givens Liesse, Ruth Krautmacker Smith, Janet Jones Kseazek, Ardis Otteson Ladwig, Francine Bradley Hiben and Miriam Weibel Carlson. Mrs. Schubert also dropped in.
- Carol Katt Harris and family are living in Mesa, Ariz. Her husband has opened an office there to practice internal medicine.
- 1954—Jane McArthur Warner sent the following news of her classmates: Last March Kathy Deichl Kielmann came in from West Bend, Wis. with her two children. During her stay we visited Carol Habley Day, Lois Clark Phelps, Natalie Schleh Joscher, Harriet Bush Morehead, and Ethel Rang Tatro. They learned the following:
- Marge Richards Schoop has two children, a boy and a girl. Her husband is in the air force stationed in Newfoundland.
- Laura Lander Carlson has two boys and lives at 920 W. Jasper St. in Joliet, Illinois.
- Ethel Rang Tatro has two children, a girl and a boy. She works full time at Silver Cross hospital in Joliet as a charge nurse, 3-11 in O.B. The Tatro's address is R.R. No. 1, Box 259, New Lenox, Ill.
- Marsha Meyers Lockwood has one daughter. They live at 312 E. Grant Highway, Marengo, Ill.
- Chuckie Gee Beath has 2 sons, Phil and Peter. Charles, her husband, is in the consulting business. They reside at 6357 Oriole Drive, Dallas 9, Texas.
- Trinka Harper Otto's address in Albany, Georgia is Box 203 Pinson Rd.
- Betty Fredricks Johnson and family have bought a home in South Carolina.
- 1957—Barbara Schutz Bouman states that since graduation she has completed her B.S. degree at Indiana University. She was married in August, 1959 and is presently expecting an addition to the family.
- 1958—Adele Nelson Hedberg has moved to Largo, Fla.
- 1960—Dorothy Lange Abbuhl and family are living in Phoenix, Ariz. Her husband is taking his internship at Maricopa County Hospital.
- Marylu Zaccardi Folkens and Don are living at 2121 S. 50th Ct., Cicero, Ill., and invite their friends to drop in.
- Maryanne Wudyka is looking forward to help celebrate the first birthday of her godchild, Tina Marie Folkens on Nov. 4th. They are also looking forward to a wedding in the near future for Maryanne.



HONORED GUEST AT SURPRISE DINNER

Mrs. Kay Lee Murphy, 1932, director of nursing at the Nevada State Hospital, was honored at a surprise dinner held in the Nevada Room of the Mapes Hotel Friday, September 8, to mark her 15th year of service to that institution. The function was attended by 85 fellow employees and friends.

Mrs. Murphy was graduated from the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing and took her psychiatric training in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C. Prior to World War II she was mostly engaged in private duty nursing, but during the war spent 4½ years in the U. S. Navy with overseas assignments, resigning with the rank of Lieutenant commander. She is the past president of the Nevada State Nurses Association. Mrs. Murphy went to the Nevada State Hospital Aug. 29, 1946 and for a considerable time was the only nurse at that institution. From a meager beginning 15 years ago of one nurse, one attendant to a ward on a 12 hour shift, the hospital has now a present complement of 12 registered nurses, six practical nurses, and 90 attendants on a 40 hour week.

The Alumni joins all those who attended the dinner in extending to you, Mrs. Murphy, our congratulations and best wishes!

IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to the following in their losses of loved ones:

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake (Winifred Bramhill, 1915) who lost their daughter, Beth, August 7, 1961.

. . . Frances Zoller, 1927, who recently lost her father.

. . . the family and friends of Emma H. Bell, 1917, who died of a heart condition on June 7, 1961.

. . . the family and friends of Lillian Faulkner, 1924, who passed away on October 30, 1961.

. . . Blanche Thompson Diller, 1907, whose sister, Ethel Thompson McMahon, 1906, passed away on July 4 in her home in Miami, Florida.



BIRTH-O-GRAMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ottenhoff (Cornelia Cevaal, 1947)

—Judith Anne on September 22, 1961—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Brandys (Joanne Kovarick, 1948)

—Steven Thomas on June 22, 1961—

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnes (Raelene Bachman, 1950)

—Kimberly Rae on July 16, 1961—

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris (Carol Katt, 1952)

—Kenneth John on July 12, 1961—

Mr. and Mrs. Hart (Margaret Hart, 1958)

—Cathy Ann on February 5, 1961—

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Abbuhl (Dorothy Lange, 1960)

—William Murray on October 4, 1961—

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCorkle (Judith Mehrings, 1960)

—Timothy Edward on September 6, 1961—

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Borchart (Gaile Dimmick, 1958)

—Scott Alan on September 15, 1961—

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain (Marilyn Tasch, 1954B)

—Julie Ann on August 17, 1961—

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin (Colette Bakke, 1950)

—Christopher John on September 6, 1961—

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bailey (Nancy Law, 1958)

—Kenneth G. Bailey, III on August 6, 1961—

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sehy (Kathy Brown, 1958)

—Stephen Michael on August 16, 1961—

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schultz (Diane Pinc, 1958)

—Darlene Lynn on September 14, 1961—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storer (Nancy Myles, 1958)

—Laura Diane on September 2, 1961—

Mr. and Mrs. James Woolsey (Joan Long, 1958)

—Mark James on October 24, 1961—

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Holm (Dorothy Rehm, 1958)

—Michael Kenneth on September 24, 1961—

Mr. and Mrs. John Orban (Suann Stewart, 1956B)

—Lisa Gay on October 2, 1961—

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins (Sandra Pratt, 1958)

—Catherine Lee on September 21, 1961—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pucell (Eva Voight, 1958)

—Kim Louise on September 6, 1961—

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Searcy (Mary Ellen McMeekan, 1958)

—Brian Gregory on August 28, 1961—

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Kermitz (Beverly Peoples, 1956B)

—Dirk Randall on August 4, 1961—

WEDDINGS

Barbara Judith Siljestrom, 1958, to Mr. Robert Harder
—June 24, 1961—

Carol Lee Whyson, 1960, to Mr. Allen E. Morehead
—October 4, 1961—

Ethel Kuchenbecker, 1955B, to Mr. Daniel E. Waterstradt
—September 2, 1961—



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Federation stated that the support of the ICN by their very presence in Germany would assist the German Nurses' Federation to seek the membership and unity of all German nurses during this unsettled period in the history of their country. Voting was by secret ballot and the majority of the delegates favored Germany.

Wednesday evening was one of the highlights of the Congress. The Royal Australian Nursing Federation was once again the perfect hostess at a special Buffet Banquet for all the 2300 Congress participants. The Royal Ballroom was so crowded there was no room for chairs. Nurses arrived from all directions, some by the tram, taxi, but there was such a traffic jam, that most of them finally walked. The attire included suits, uniforms, national costumes, full evening dress, and frocks (Australian colloquialism for party dress). After being welcomed by the Hostesses, opportunity abounded for renewal of old friendships and many new acquaintances were made. When the signal was given from the hostess to "charge your glasses", I was completely confused. However, I soon learned that red and white wine was supplied to all, and toasts were made to almost everyone including the Queen. Gay music was supplied by the Royal Air Force Band, and we again sang, "Waltzing Matilda". Everyone had a most enjoyable time and was saddened to have the evening come to an end.

The Plenary Sessions began on Thursday and were continued on Friday and Saturday A.M. The first speaker was Marie Jahoda, Ph.D. (Great Britain) who discussed "Nursing as a Profession". She defined, "a profession implies that the quality of the work done by its members is of greater importance in their own eyes and in the eyes of society than the economic rewards they earn". The nursing profession must adequately protect its members and needs of patients and the community. If tasks are so organized that individuals do not feel that they are responsible for their actions, they are deprived of a major satisfaction in their work, and many will consequently lower their standards. Nurses are committed both to service and self-protection and must search for the best balance between twin tasks and adjust it to the ever changing needs of the community.

The second speaker was Alice Girard, M.A., B.Sc., R.N., (Canada) who discussed "The Professional Nursing Association—and You!" She discussed the value of the professional association to the individual nurse and the value of the individual nurse to the association. To best illustrate this, she used an analogy of the structure of organized nursing at its various levels with that of the human body and considered the nurse as the primary unit in this structure, that is, the cell. Human cells have different functions to perform and those cells which are similarly specialized aggregate into units of various orders, constituting the tissues and organs. At the same time, changes in the environment are also influencing these same cells, but the body must be kept in a steady state regardless of the internal and external changes. This is also the immediate end or goal of an association. Nurses must deal with the growing demands made upon their profession and keep pace with the advances made in other professions by constantly re-evaluating their methods and goals. The purposes of the association are: (1) setting and maintaining standards of professional education, practice, and research, (2) seeking economic security for its members, (3) creating an image of what nursing should be, and (4) interpreting how it is trying to set conditions for this image to become a reality. The national nurses associations are fortunate in that they do not stand alone, but are lined together as one strong chain, the ICN, which encircles the globe and provides guidance and wisdom.

In the second plenary session, the participants were divided into four sections: nursing education, nursing service, economic welfare, and public relation.

The Nursing Education section considered the responsibility of a professional nurses' association for the improvement of nursing education, organization for nursing education as it is related to changing trends in medicine and public health, and planning for the future of nursing education, especially for research. One of the conclusions reached was that while it was necessary to have a generalized program of nursing education, it might not be desirable to have a common curriculum to achieve this common aim.

The Nursing Service section considered the administration of nursing service, how to meet the changing needs of the community for nursing care, and the responsibilities of a professional nurses association for the improvement of nursing service. Their discussion centered on the use of special care units in hospitals, the importance of effective communication at all levels, the use and abuse of auxiliary personnel, and the need to define clearly the functions of all nursing personnel.

The Economic Welfare section considered the responsibility of a professional nurses association for economic welfare, the problems to be overcome in establishing an economic security program, and the international aspects of such a program. The relationships with trade unions were discussed and even though working relationships with unions may develop, the nursing organization must retain its full independence as a free and democratic organization.

The Public Relations section discussed how to interpret nursing to the community, how to establish good relations with the press and other media and with the public, various means of communications within the profession and with others, and the responsibility of a professional nurses' association in the area of public relations. It was suggested that the ICN introduce the idea of an International Nursing Day to update the public image of nurses and nursing throughout the world.

The conclusion of the plenary sessions was climaxed by the ceremony for the admission of the new member associations. I shall never forget this spectacular service as waves of applause came from the audience each time a new country was admitted. After the name of each new nation was called by the General Secretary, an Australian student nurse carrying the country's flag, a member of the sponsoring nation, and a representative of the nation being admitted marched the entire length of the hall in the Exhibition Building to the stage where they were received by the ICN President. The flag of the country was placed with the flags of all the other member countries and a short speech was made by both the sponsoring nation and the new member nation. It is impossible to describe here the impressiveness of this ceremony and the spellbound effect that was evidenced in the entire audience. After all the nations were accepted, Miss Schott presented Miss Daisy Bridges with a book of tributes in honor of her retirement. Miss Bridges said that if she had had the opportunity to select where and how she was to be honored, she couldn't have thought of a better time than to be on the program with the new member associations. The warmth of her personality permeated the entire audience, and she received a standing ovation. Thirty-two national associations were admitted to the ICN while Miss Bridges served as General Secretary.

My spare hours were absorbed by the activities planned for me by some of the Australian matrons. I will never forget the good times we had and their wonderful hospitality. I had an opportunity to visit the Sir Colin MacKenzie Sanctuary in Healesville where many native birds and animals were seen in their native habitat. We also took an extensive drive east of Melbourne to see the Dandenong Ranges which contain the blue hills with beautiful foliage, gardens, and magnificent views of the surrounding country.

Friday evening was International Night at the Royal Ballroom. Matrons (Directors), Sister tutors (instructors), Ward sisters (supervisors), Theater Sisters (Operating Room Supervisors) and all nurses gathered and renewed friendships. Once again tribute was paid to Daisy Bridges, and the Royal Air Force band obliged by playing "Daisy-Bicycle Built for Two". Miss

Bridges reminisced with her usual dry humor, frequent toasts were made, and everyone joined in song including once again "Waltzing Matilda". After a most enjoyable banquet, we all went back to our hotels exhausted. By now, our throats were sore, our eyes were heavy, and our voices were about gone; but we would not have missed any part of the Congress.

The next morning we all appeared at the closing session. Dr. Jahoda summed up the Congress very efficiently without the aid of notes. She stated that there was a notion in the air that nursing transcends national boundaries but warned that this is not true in all respects and that not all our problems can be solved. The ICN must be cognizant of the fact that international policies and international action are possible only if one does not deny the differences in the identity of various nations and the differences in the problems they face. The future task of the ICN is to recognize fully the diversity among the countries and still work toward an international policy. One of the purposes is to help each other advance the standard of nursing all over the world. It is important that all delegations come to the Congress with the wish to learn more by receiving as well as by giving and to remember that being helped from the bottom up is an experience that is not pleasant. She warned the participants that the possible danger in this meeting was that the tremendous good will could become an end in itself. However, for a professional organization, this is not good enough. The good will which an international meeting can create is a means to face specific problems that every country faces in its own conditions with new energy and new ideas.

Before transferring the gold President's medallion to the new President, Miss Ohlson asked if we are achieving our goal, do we have to add more staff, do we need to search out colleagues and help prepare them, do we listen to the public and coordinate with other agencies? We must analyze and evaluate if we are to plan. Miss Ohlson offered the new watchword—INQUIRY. The gold medallion was transferred to the new President, Mlle. Clamageran who closed the conference.

While in Australia I also had the opportunity to visit two hospitals: The Royal Melbourne Hospital which was occupied by the 4th General Hospital, U. S. Army in March, 1942 to March, 1944 (total beds—672); and the Sutherland District Hospital which has a total of 291 beds. Both of these hospitals are general public hospitals, and their nursing staffs were most gracious and informative guides. One of my most amusing experiences was in the Pediatric department of the district hospital. One of the children wanted to be sure to talk with me as he was interested in knowing if I had arrived by stagecoach, and if I had an Indian dress?

Attending this Congress is an experience I shall never forget. The opportunity to discuss nursing with nurses from all over the world, the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people, the vast amount of information presented, and the hospitality of the Australian nurses all blend to create my composite of the 12th Quadrennial Congress.

I wish to convey my gratitude to the Alumnae Association, School of Nursing, Presbyterian Hospital, for establishing the fund to send an alumnae member to the ICN every four years. Previous members attended the ICN in Stockholm, Sweden; Petropolis, Brazil; and Rome, Italy. I wish to encourage our Alumni Association to make provisions for the possibility of sending an Alumni member as our representative to the 1965 meeting in Frankfurt, Germany.

I hope in recounting the proceedings of this Congress to you, I have been able in some small way, to express my humble gratitude to the Alumni for making it possible for me to attend this Congress. I am truly grateful.

In sincere appreciation,

Anne R. Kimmel
President



HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL!



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